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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### CARPENTIER KNOCKED OUT.

BY SIKI FROM SENEGAL.

PARIS, September 24.

In a twenty-round boxing match for the light-heavyweight championship of the world Carpentier won in the sixth round from the Senegalese Battling Siki who was disqualified on the ground that he thrice attempted to trip his opponent.

LATER.

The judges have reversed the referee's decision and declared Siki the winner.

### A DOUBTFUL DECISION.

LATER.

From the second round Siki demonstrated increasing superiority badly punishing his opponent whose eyes in the fifth round were badly swollen. The sixth round opened very fiercely. The Senegalese effectively hit out with his right and left, flooring Carpentier who was unable to rise. The referee declared that Siki lost on a foul. It was believed that he had tripped the Frenchman. The latter, who was carried off with a sprained ankle was bleeding freely and was semi-conscious. The Judges subsequently reversed the referee's disqualification and awarded Siki a decision on a knockout.

### BRIGHT SHOW COMING.

"THE POWDER PUFFS."

Mr. J. Young, an entrepreneur well known in India and the East has in the "Powder Puffs" a company which gives the kind of bright and snappy entertainment that the people talk about for months after, and rush to see again. It comes to Hong-kong shortly.

The stage mounting is unusual, clever, and rich. A champion banjo soloist (Will Backwell) is an encore getter. The pianist (Muriel White) has her job in complete control. The comedian (Bert Hamill) avoids chestnuts and eschews vulgarity, being genuinely funny. His songs catch on. One of them ("Belongs to Glasgow") always fetches repeat orders. He does a turn with Nita Corri that is one continuous scream. Miss Corri is said to be one of the finest comedienne who ever came East. Her songs, her dances, her make-up, put her in the A1 originality class. Susanne Verney is a dancer of first-class metropolitan merit. In addition to the classic stuff she illustrates all the ballroom novelties, with the aid of Edward de Karylo, who is himself a front ranker in the leggy art. He has a specialty of his own, which mimics the Rubber Stamp. Magness Fisher is the tenor, and gets good notices. Conrad Layton is a fruity baritone, whom Hongkong will like. The choral work of the company is so highly praised in the papers further back that we look forward to the show with great expectations. The repertoire, moreover, is extensive.

### PIRATES AT SHAIKIWAN.

ESCAPE IN SMALL BOAT.

Three robbers boarded a junk in Shaikwan Bay at 2 o'clock this morning and made a haul of jewellery worth \$82. One man kept guard over the hatch, while the other two entered the sleeping quarters and stripped the mistress, her daughter-in-law and a Juki. The robbers announced that they had come to search for arms, and opening a box, took two gold rings belonging to the mistress. They also relieved the women of a pair of gold mounted rattle bangles each, and then after threatening to shoot if the boat people raised the alarm, the robbers entered a small boat and rowed out into the harbour and escaped in an unknown direction.

### OUR POLICE FORCE.

INCREASING THE EUROPEAN STRENGTH.

Four new recruits for the Hong Kong Police Force, Messrs. Adams, Roberts, Goddard and McLaren, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. "Mantua" on Saturday. This brings the number of recently arrived recruits to 24, and the European strength to 181. More recruits are expected here soon.

### POST OFFICE CLERK'S LOSS.

POCKET PICKED.

Yung On, a clerk of the Post Office, reports that about 7 p.m., yesterday, he boarded a tram car outside Wing On's to return to his home in Wan-chai. When the conductor came to collect the fare as the car was passing Sincere's store, he searched his pockets and discovered that his purse containing \$160 was gone.

The newspapers are full of reports of Charles Garland and his million dollars. Garland is a young Harvard man who started his neighbours two years ago by calmly announcing that he did not want the inherited million dollars which became his right upon reaching his twenty-first birthday. Newspaper clamour rose when Garland separated from his wife and went to live unconventionally in his Cape Cod shack. Now it is announced that he has finally transferred some \$800,000 of his inherited fortune to the American Fund for Public Service, a corporation recently formed to receive such gifts as his and to expend them upon experimental movements which do not receive conservative support.

Garland belongs to an old New England tradition. He wants to live simply and alone on his farm. He wears old clothes, cooks his own food, fills the soil, and is building a new farm building with his own hands. He sees no reason why the million dollars should have come to him and him alone; he does not care for a society in which it is possible for one man, by no virtue of his own, to inherit a million dollars while his neighbour remains poor; and he does not think that the million ought to belong to him. Some of his relatives tell him that, by fortune or misfortune, the responsibility for its expenditure is his, and that he ought not to unload this responsibility upon others. This he has seriously considered, but finally he has determined, after setting a considerable sum upon his wife, to turn over the balance to a group of more or less Radical friends centring about Roger Baldwin, one of the best-known of American conscientious objectors, now director of the American Civil Liberties Union.

In a letter to Baldwin announcing his decision Garland thus explained his purpose: "It is my desire that through the fund the money be turned over to individuals and to groups of individuals. These shall be entrusted to the benefit of mankind—to the benefit of poor as much as of rich, of black as much as of white, of foreigners as much as of citizens, of so-called criminals as much as of the uncondemned. They shall be entrusted not to use it to the advantage of one individual as opposed to another, of one group as opposed to another, of one class or one nation as opposed to another. The members of the fund shall decide what individuals and what groups to trust with this commission, and they shall decide the amount of principal or interest to be entrusted to each individual or each group. They shall not attempt by promise or by any other means to control the policy of any group or individual entrusted with this money or a part of this money. I make this outline not so much to limit the use of the money as to express the purpose which we, including all the members of the Board, have at heart. I wish you would talk this over with them and find out if this outline is satisfactory to each and let me know of any suggestions that may be made to improve it."

### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/6 13/10.  
To-day's opening rate 2/6 13/10.

### STOLEN BLANKET.

PORTUGUESE YOUTH'S THEFT.

A Portuguese youth named Egas dos Remedios, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, with the theft of a blanket worth \$12, the property of an amah employed at No. 55, Wyndham Street.

Inspector Caygill said that the defendant, who was out of employment, was staying with his aunt at No. 55. A little girl employed at the house saw the defendant sell the blanket to a marine hawk and informed the amah.

The defendant admitted the offence, saying he sold the blanket because he had no money to spend.

Magistrate: Have you got your parents here?—My brother works at Kelly and Walsh.

Inspector Caygill said that when he sent to No. 55, Wyndham Street, after the defendant's arrest, his aunt had disappeared. Apparently she did not want to have anything to do with him. He asked for a reward so that he might take the defendant to Kelly and Walsh's to interview his brother.

Magistrate: (to defendant): You are a first offender, and I do not wish to send you to prison. If you can get anyone to sign a bond guaranteeing your future good behaviour, I will bind you over to come up for judgment when called upon to do so.

Inspector Caygill: What about the amah's loss?

Magistrate: They will have to compensate her.

A reward was given until Wednesday.

### KISSED AND CUDDLED.

ADVENTURES OF A TAXICAB DRIVER.

The singular adventures of a taxicab driver, named Israel Isaac, were related at Lambeth, when Maud Brown and Mary Williams were charged with being concerned together in stealing a £1 Treasury note from him.

The prosecutor said he picked up the prisoners and a man opposite the "Old Vic," Waterloo-road, and was told to drive to New Cross. When he arrived there he was told by the women to stop under an arch. That he did, and the women then "unloaded" the man.

The women got into the cab again, and called out, "Victoria Station, as quickly as you can," but they stopped him in Waterloo-road, and got into conversation with him. Suddenly Brown seized him in a "loving embrace," and commenced to kiss him passionately. The women said they were penniless. He told them he was sorry for them, and offered to drive them to where they wanted to go.

They accepted his offer, and when they arrived at King Edward-street Williams got out. Brown commenced to tell him her troubles, and asked him for money. He then noticed that his waistcoat was open, and missed a £1 note. When he told them that they became very vulgar.

Police-Constable Pateman said that when the prisoners were searched no note was found.

Mr. Booth said there was nothing to corroborate the prosecutor's story, and the prisoners were discharged.

In addition to Baldwin, a former dean of the University of Chicago, a prominent settlement worker, a Radical trade union leader, a Jewish rabbi, two Protestant ministers, two or three editors of Liberal weeklies, a former university professor, and the secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People.

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and European meals, and anybody  
who knows the Indies will appreciate  
what that means.A German took three years to write  
a treatise on Boro-Budur. There is a  
professor here from Boston, Mas-  
achusetts, who might have stepped  
from the pages of a comic paper in  
his tweed suit and carrying his  
umbrella. He will be here two years.  
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area than the pyramid, and rising in  
seven stories. Imagine moss-grown  
walls hewn in baserelief with in-  
numerable scenes from the life of  
Buddha and with hundreds of calm-  
faced Buddhas above—imagine these  
things, I say, and you will still have  
no conception of the fascination of  
this splendid shrine, built by unknown  
hands 1,200 years ago.There are two miles of carvings on  
Boro-Budur, there are—but all these  
things are in the guide books and the  
journalled works.**DAWN OVER THE TEMPLE.**Better to confess a love for this  
long-lost home of a religion which  
worked such wonders and vanished  
from the face of the island—a love  
which came inevitably when one sat  
in dim starshine beside a dreaming  
god and saw a pink dawn creep up  
behind the mountains, ride across the  
palm-dotted plain, and envelop the  
sanctuary in a shower of pearl and  
rose.It seemed, then, that there were  
sounds of ghostly feet in those hushed  
galleries, the tinkle of ghostly chimes,  
and the subdued murmur of many  
ghostly workmen. It seemed that up  
the broad stairways came the throngs  
of worshippers. But a sad little  
breath said that all had gone.The East is the land of contradic-  
tions: ever changing and changeless;  
varied and unvarying; rich beyond  
dreams and poor as a handful of rice;  
old and ever new. And that is why  
it was no surprise to find a charity  
fair within a few miles of the inescu-  
table Buddha—a fair which taught the  
lesson of the brotherhood of man  
when he makes festival.For here in her heart of Java the  
Chinese residents, mostly Javanese-  
born, gave a Pashermenal, or fête,  
in aid of their own eye clinic, and  
suddenly you saw that East and West  
had more in common than you ever  
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strolled hand in hand with their  
sweethearts and imbibed mysterious  
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drinks, tired mothers were towed  
by round-eyed children towards bal-  
con sellers; large business men were  
prey for pretty damsels.Above all was the boom of brass.  
That is the voice of the Orient.**CAN-FIELD DANCE.**Down the road it came the other  
sunny morning, and it heralded  
the approach of a troupe of travelling  
dancers. There on the green bank of  
a sugar cane field they gave their  
show for us, while old men went by  
leading buffalo, children driving  
goats paused to admire, heavy-laden  
oxen strained at grunting wagons  
roofed with bamboo, and old women  
and girls, great burdens slung on their  
backs, paused to stare and gasp.Some of the dancers wore  
ludicrously serious masks, and as  
they minced and posed there in the  
duet of the roadway a gamelan  
orchestra kept time and the wind  
made music in the forests of the cane.  
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circled this way and that, and fought  
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IN ERROR.**Two students, sons of respectable  
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tion with the murder of a passenger  
in an express nearing Florence last  
November.The traveller awoke to find another  
passenger in the compartment trying  
to chloroform him. In the struggle  
that followed the traveller was  
stabbed and then shot dead by the  
stranger, who jumped out of the  
train.The luggage of the arrested  
students has been found full of  
anesthetics and masks with which to  
administer them. The police declare  
that the two are members of a  
political society and that the man  
murdered was killed in error. The  
real victim was to have been a Turk  
travelling in the same train.The seat of the society is said to be  
Berlin, and it is alleged that General  
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### PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.  
(For account of the Concerned.)

#### TUESDAY,

September 26, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

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(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
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**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, September 21, 1922.

### INTIMATIONS

PEAK HOSPITAL.  
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from the 30th instant the interest and responsibility of the undersigned in the above concern will cease. All accounts due to and owing by the Hospital at that date should be referred to the undersigned for settlement.

By Order,  
**PEAK HOSPITAL CO., LTD.,**  
per O. MARRIOTT,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1922.

PEAK HOSPITAL.  
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from the 1st October the above concern will be taken over by the Hongkong Government and managed by a Special Committee appointed by the Government. All accounts due to and owing by the Hospital as from that date should be referred to the undersigned for settlement.

By Order,  
**D. K. BLAIR,**  
Secretary & Treasurer,  
PEAK HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1922.

### THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH GYMKHANA is fixed for SATURDAY, October 14th, 1922. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close Saturday, 30th September.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1922.

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### INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 2nd to the 9th October, 1922, both days inclusive.

Warrants for the Interim Dividend can be obtained at the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on and after the 11th October next.

By Order of the Board,  
**R. M. DYER,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1922.

### VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL AQUATIC FESTIVAL at the Victoria Recreation Club, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 28th, 29th and 30th September, 1922. Commencing at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and 3.30 p.m. on Saturday. Band in attendance on Saturday.

ADMISSION:—Non-members, season ticket, \$5.00.  
Members, Ladies, Sailors and Soldiers, season ticket, \$2.00.  
Each day, non-members \$2.00.  
Each day, Members, Ladies, Sailors and Soldiers \$1.00.

Tickets can be had at the Club from Monday, the 25th inst.; Competitors' entries close on Monday, the 25th inst., at 6 p.m. Entry forms can be had on application at the V.R.C.

A. MCKIRDY,  
Actg. Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1922.

### ESTATE OF THE LATE T. O. WILKEN.

ALL Outstanding Accounts in connection with the above estate should be sent at once to the undersigned c/o "China Mail" office.

G. W. C. BURNETT.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1922.

### J. B. LAL.

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### WENCHOW WRECKED.

TERRIBLE LOSSES ON  
THE RIVER.

Wanchow, Sept. 16.—A typhoon of the most devastating character known to the oldest resident here struck the port with startling suddenness on Monday. All communication with the outside world was cut off, as the wires were down north and south and up to-day, when the str. "Yushun," which had called in from Fouchow, left they had not been repaired.

Sunday, September 10, was a gloriously fine day, with no suggestion of the impending calamity, but at 2 p.m. on Monday it was evident that a very severe typhoon was travelling towards Wenchow. At that time the barometer was going down fast the reading being 29.556. At 8.30 p.m., it had fallen to 28.66 and the city and district were being laid in ruins. It has been officially computed that the typhoon travelled towards Wenchow

at the rate of 500 miles in 24 hours and the centre must have passed, if not actually over, at least very close to us.

STR. FEICHING'S WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

The worst period was from 7 p.m. until midnight. The river craft suffered terribly. The China Merchants' str. "Feiching" had a wonderful escape from serious damage and the fact that she came through at all reflects the greatest credit on her Captain and officers. She was moored to a big pontoon, strongly fastened by anchors and chains, but the whole pontoon broke away between 8 and 8.30 p.m. and in dense darkness the ship swung up stream. She struck a riverside house broadside on and though, unfortunately, the house was demolished, the temporary holding up of the ship allowed time for her to be got under control. On soundings being taken where the ship struck, a depth of 47 ft. was registered. It was a wonderful escape.

A Government launch, with 30 men on board, was not so fortunate, for she crashed bows on into the riverside wall of the premises rented by the

A.P.O. This meant her total wreck, but 28 of the men were saved through the gallant and praiseworthy efforts of Mr. Powell, the A.P.C. agent, and his servants. Another steam launch went under with five men.

The Chinese estimate that close upon 100 junk and other big craft were lost, whilst they place the loss of small boats, such as sampans, at about 1,000. It is impossible to estimate the total loss of life.

HAVOC IN THE DARK.  
On shore, walls and houses were falling like packs of cards. The city was in dense darkness, owing to the electric light being early cut off by the storm. The city now presents a picture of destruction which can only be described as like that of a place that has suffered a severe bombardment. The second rice crop is badly damaged and the orange trees have likewise suffered.

The English United Methodist Church Mission has been badly hit, for the college, hospital and big church in the city have been seriously damaged. There is also news up to the present of six free churches in the country being razed to the ground. The loss to this mission alone will total \$2,000.—N. C. Daily News.

### MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

#### Butcher Meat.

	September 20, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
8 of Strloin.—Mel Long Pa .. lb.	24	24	12
" Prime Out .. .. .	20	24	12
" Corned.—Ham Ngau Yek ..	23	20	12
" Roast.—Shiu .. .. .	24	22	12
" Breast.—Ngau Nam .. ..	22	20	12
" Soup.—Tong Yek .. .. .	52	20	12
" Steak.—Ngau Yek Pa .. ..	24	22	12
" Steak Strloin.—Ngau Lau ..	32	30	12
" Sausages.—Ngau Cheung ..	28	20	12
Sallock's Brains.—Ngau No per set	12	10	12
Tongue, fresh.—Ngau Li each 50	60	60	60
Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau Li	75 cents	60	60
Head.—Ngau Tau .. .. .	1.00	1.20	1.00
" Heart.—Ngau Sam .. ..	16	12	14
" Hump, Salt.—Ngau Kiu ..	22	20	18
" Feet.—Ngau Kiu .. .. .	12	10	12
" Kidneys.—Ngau Yik .. ..	12	10	12
" .. .. .. Ngau Mei .. ..	20	22	20
" Liver.—Ngau Kon .. .. .	13	14	14
" Tripe (undressed). Ngau To lb. 2	6	7	7
Calf's Head and Feet.—Ngau-tai-			
tau-kenk .. .. .	1.20	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop.—Yung Pui Kwai lb.	36	28	25
" Leg.—Yung Pui .. .. .	36	28	25
" Shoulder.—Yung Shau ..	34	24	24
" Saddle.—Yung On Yek ..	28	16	16
Pig's Chikilings.—Che Cheung ..	36	25	27
" Brains.—Che No .. .. .	3	22	12
" Feet.—Che Kiu .. .. .	15	15	15
" Fry.—Che Chap .. .. .	30	15	18
" Head.—Che Tau .. .. .	18	20	16
" Heart.—Che Sam .. .. .	10	10	10
" Kidneys.—Che Yik .. ..	10	8	8
" Liver.—Che Kon .. .. .	30	30	24
" Pork Chop.—Che Pui Kwai lb.	30	25	23
" Leg.—Che Pui .. .. .	30	28	27
" Loin.—Che Han Tau .. ..	18	23	—
" Fat or Lard.—Che Yau ..	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet.—Yung			
Tau-kenk .. .. .	76	60	70
" Heart.—Yung Sam .. ..	10	8	7
" Kidneys.—Yung Yik .. ..	15	12	10
" Liver.—Yung Kon .. .. .	26	26	26
" Sucking Pigs, to order.—Che Tai,	25	25	24
" Suet, Beef.—Shang Ngau Yau ..	26	20	18
" Mutton.—Shang Yung Yau ..	40	26	24
" Veal.—Ngau Tai Yek .. ..	21	20	18
" Sausages.—Ngau Tai Cheung	52	20	20

#### Fish.

Burbot.—Ka Yu .. .. .	33	19	24
Bream.—Tin Yu .. .. .	28	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish.—			
Carp.—Li Yu .. .. .	32	16	16
Catfish.—Chik Yu .. ..	24	12	9
Goldfish.—Mau Yu .. ..	36	20	25
Crabs.—Hau .. .. .	43	23	26
Outside Fish.—Mok Yu ..	16	16	2
Dab.—Sha Mang Yu .. ..	45	23	15
Dace.—Wong Mei Lap ..	14	10	9
Dog Fish.—Tin To Sha ..	10	10	8
Eels, Conger.—Hoi Mau ..	32	16	16
Fresh water.—Tum Shui Yu	52	20	18
Yellow.—Wong Shu .. ..	33	26	30
Frog.—Tin Kai .. .. .	45	32	25
Grouper.—Shok Pan .. ..	60	40	30
Grouper.—Pak Pak Yu ..	18	18	15
Herring.—Tao Pak .. ..	26	22	18
Hillock.—Cheung Kwau ..	16	18	23
Labrid.—Wong Fa Yu ..	32	22	16
Loach.—Wu Yu .. .. .	45	32	24
Lobster.—Lung Ha .. ..	51	32	21
Mackerel.—Old Yu .. ..	18	30	26
Milk Fish.—Mong Yu ..	40	32	28
Mullet.—Tao Yu .. .. .	23	16	2
Oyster.—Shang Ho .. ..	34	16	22
Pomfret.—Kai Kung Yu ..	24	14	9
Pomfret.—Tin Lo .. ..	28	20	15
Pike.—Ya Pan Yung .. ..	12	16	9
Pike.—Pan Yu .. .. .	50	25	14
Pomfret, Black.—Yek Cheung	45	26	29
Pomfret, White.—Pak Cheung	45	38	20
Prawns.—Ming Yu .. ..	40	38	45
Ray.—Pai Fa Sha .. ..	10	10	14
Rock Fish.—Shak Kan Kung	16	12	16
Roach.—Chun Yu .. .. .	21	22	16
Salmon.—Ma Yu .. .. .	45	26	37
Shark.—Sha Yu .. .. .	10	8	10
Skate.—Po Yu .. .. .	16	10	30
Sole.—Sha Yu .. .. .	36	36	35
Squid.—Lap Yu .. .. .	32	32	30
Sole.—Tao Yu .. .. .	18	18	26
Tench.—Wai Yu .. .. .	33	22	16
Turbot.—Tao Yu .. .. .	24	18	12
Turtles, small .. .. .	1.20	40	40

#### Poultry.

	September 20, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Chickens.—Kai Tau .. .. lb.	45	30	31
" Capons, Small.—Sin Kai ..	40	30	30
" Capons, Large.—Sin Kai ..	48	38	32
" Ducks.—Ap .. .. .	38	22	22
" Doves.—Pan Kan .. .. .	18	18	—
" Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tau (cooking) per doz.	20	18	—
" Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tau (fresh) per doz.	30	25	20
" Fowls, Canton.—Kai .. .. lb.	16	16	24
" Fowls, Hainan.—Hoi Nam Kai ..	40	38	—
" Geese.—Ngo .. .. .	24	24	24
" Pigeons, Canton.—Pak Kap, each	48	30	—
" " Holchow.—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	25	23	—
" Turkeys, Cook.—Fo Kai Kang lb.	60	50	—
" Turkeys, Hen.—Fo Kai Na ..	62	45	—
" Solips.—Sha Tau .. .. .	22	—	—
" Pheasants.—Shan Kai .. ..	—	20	—
" Quail.—On Onu .. .. .	—	—	—
" Partridges.—Che Ka .. ..	—	—	—

#### Fruits.

Almonds.—Hang Yau .. .. lb.	30	30	—
" Apples, (California).—Kam Shan	10	24	—
" Bananas, (birds).—Macao.—Sung	4	4	—
" " .. .. .. Hang Chin ..	11	12	—
" Coconuts.—Yung To .. ..	10	10	—
" Occonuts.—Yu To .. .. .	10	10	—
" Lemons, China.—Ling Mung ..	8	7	—
" Lemons, (America).—Kam Shan	8	8	—
" Lichees, Dried, (small stone).—	40	25	—
" " .. .. .. Lai Chi Kon lb.	40	25	—
" Oranges, (Canton).—Sweet—	—	10	—
" " Shan-sheng Tin Cheung lb.	32	—	—
" Orange, Tin Cheung .. ..	—	16	—
" Peas, (Canton).—Cocking.—Sha Li	9	—	—
" Peas, (Canton).—Fung .. ..	12	10	—
" Peas, (Canton).—Hung To ..	12	12	—
" Plantain.—Tai Chin .. ..	3	3	—
" Pomegranate.—Tain Lo Yau ..	12	12	—
" Walnuts.—Hop To .. .. .	10	14	—
" Grapes.—Po Tai Tau .. ..	32	26	—

#### Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes.—Ah Chi Cheuk .....	5	—
Beans, Sprout.—Nga Tau .....	lb 4	4
" Long.—Tan Kok .....	13	8
Beet Root.—Hung Tai Tau .....	3	6
Bitter Squash.—Fu Kwa .....	5	5
Brinjals, Green.—Ching Yau Kwa .....	5	5
" Red.—Hung Kue .....	4	6
Cabbage Chinese, (common).—		
" Kai Tai .....	10	6
" (Shanghai).—Yu Tai .....	18	12
Cans Shooa, bunch.—Kau Shun .....	4	—
Cauliflower (Large).—Yu Tai Fa each		—
(Medium). ..	—	—
(Small). ..	—	—
Carrots.—Kam Shun .....	lb 10	6
Celery Chinese.—Tung Kau Tao .....	2	10
Chilies, Dried.—Kau Lat Chiu .....	30	25
" Red.—Hung Fa Chiu .....	15	10
" Green.—Ching Lat Chiu .....	10	8
Curry Stuf, English.—Hoi Chi Lau		
" .....	lb 10	10
Cucumbers.—Ching Kwa .....	2	10
Garlic.—Sun Tau .....	lb 8	8
Ginger young.—Sun Tau Keung .....	8	7
Ginger, old.—Lo Keung .....	8	10
Horseradish, Shanghai.—Lik Kan .....	30	45
Indian Corp.—Shuk Mai .....	each	6
Lettuce.—Yung Shung Tai .....	lb 12	1
Water Chestnuts.—Ma Tai .....	lb 8	6
" Lam Ma Tai .....		10
" Muen Ma Tai .....		10
Mushrooms, Fresh.—Shang Tse Ku .....	lb 19	10
Onions .....	lb 19	10
Onions, Bunchy.—Yung Chung Tai .....	lb 8	3
Onions, Green.—Shang Tung .....	lb 4	4
Onions, Shanghai.—Shang-oh		
" Chung Tau .....	8	8
Parley.—Kun Tai .....	10	9
Potato, Sweet.—Fan Shu .....	4	2
" Japanese.—Yat Pun Shu Tai .....	lb 8	3
" American.—Fai Chi Shu Tai .....	lb 8	8
Pumpkin.—Tung Kau .....	lb 4	3
Radish.—Hung Lo Pak Tai .....	4	6
Rhubarb (Fresh).—Tai Wong .....		...
Shallots.—Kong Chong Tai .....	7	8
Splachai.—Yin Tai .....	6	4
Tomatoes.—Fan Ke .....	12	7
Taro.—Wu Tai .....	6	6
Turnip, Flat, (Long).—Lo Pak .....	4	4
Vegetable Marrow.—Yik Kwa .....	4	4
Water Cress.—Bai Yung Tai .....	12	16
" Lily root.—Liu Kwan .....	5	6
Yams, Tai Sha .....	lb 15	4



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## BIRTH.

BALIS.—On September 17, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Balis, a daughter.

## DEATH.

KUPSCH.—At Kuling, Louise Honore Kupsch, nee Guignard, mother of Carmen, Rita and Richard Kupsch. Died suddenly. Aged 36 years.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Spafford wishes to tender her thanks to her relatives and friends for the many expressions of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement, also for the floral tributes sent.

## The China Mail.

"Truth, Justice, Public Service"  
HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPT. 25, 1922.

## BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE PROSPECTS.

Nearly seventeen months ago it is now since deflected little knots of investors gathered outside the Banque Industrielle de Chine in Charter Road and ruefully studied the hastily scribbled notice which confirmed that morning's disconcerting cable news: "The bank has suspended payment, by order of the head office." Since that gloomy day, depositors have had their hopes alternately raised and dashed by the cables from Paris, raised by details of salvage schemes and dashed by stories of political intrigues.

One by one the salvage schemes failed. More and more the bank's fate became a political issue. Then, with the Washington Conference over, the Government finally tackled the problem, and a bill was introduced into the Chamber of Deputies, to reconstitute the bank in order to restore France's damaged credit and, waning prestige in the Far East. Just when this bill had apparently exhausted the number of committees through which it could possibly pass, a scandal recalled in the Chamber affair was recounted and

the whole matter became the subject of a bitter inquiry which resulted in disgrace for Philippe Berthelot, once powerful head of the Quai d'Orsay, and jail for Perrotte, the bank's former Chief Director. Mire's savage schemes followed and hopes were again raised. On one occasion it was even definitely announced that the bank would reopen on a given date. That day soon came and with it yet another disappointment.

Finally, however, a scheme has been devised which promises definite success. This plan, details of which appear in another column, provides for a specially formed Societe Francaise de Gerance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine to take over the bank's affairs, and with the use of France's share of the Boxer Indemnity, to fulfil "the double object of (1) pursuing the recovery of the assets of the Banque Industrielle de Chine with a view to settling the claims of the bank's creditors and (2) continuing on behalf of the Banque Industrielle de Chine all banking operations, especially in the Far East." This scheme was approved at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders held in Paris on August 12, and now according to a cable received here on Saturday, it has been approved by the Minister of Finance.

Saturday's cable added that "all the branches in the Far East will be reopening in a few days." Had it said "weeks" it might have been more correct. It is manifestly impossible for any branch to reopen in a few days, as local creditors must first approve the scheme. That would take quite two weeks, since due notice must be given for the necessary meeting. Then, knowing that its application would not be opposed, the bank must approach the Court to have the bankruptcy petition withdrawn. That also would take time. When this had been done with every branch, the bank must obtain Parliament's consent, and the French Parliament does not meet again until the middle of next month. Then, it is probable,

more important matters—the Near East, for instance—will occupy the Chamber's attention. Once however, it does find time to consider the bank's case, consent should be speedily forthcoming, since the Finance Minister (as Saturday's cable reported) has already approved the scheme. The Banque Industrielle's branches in the Far East will certainly reopen but not this month or the next. Probably they will reopen in November.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A postcard sent by an Austrian to a Chinese resident in Bangkok by postage to the value of 45 kroner. In it the Austrian correspondent mentioned that a loaf of black bread was costing 2,000 kroner.

Mr. F. Clark, formerly in the Hongkong office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., has been engaged as engineer to the British Municipal Council Waterworks in Tientsin, and is expected to leave Hong Kong early in October.

No fewer than sixty real Chinese all found in London are remarking for the opening tabular in "East of Suez." Diagrams were used to show them what to do, and those who could speak English told to teach the others.

In accordance with the recent decision of the Netherlands authorities to expel some hundreds of Chinese who have caused much trouble in Amsterdam of late, 207 Chinese all being without means of subsistence, left Amsterdam on August 19 on the steamer "Amboon" for Hongkong.

At the estimated cost of ¥80,000, additional leprosy asylum will be constructed in Tokyo next year. According to the authorities the leprosy in Japan number 10,000, of whom 10,000 are without means of self-support. Only 1,000 are now properly cared for in Government asylums in different parts of the country.

Commander J. W. Clayton has been appointed navigating officer of the "Hawkins," flagship of the China Station and on relief he will assume the duties of fleet navigating officer. His first appointment will date from September 10. Commander Clayton has been in the service for eight years, having joined the old "Britannia" in September, 1911. He was promoted to his present rank in the present year. How much service in the late war, and as an officer of the "Cornwallis," he was her navigating officer for a considerable time—two years in the operations in the North Sea.

The fact that a bell of imposing dimensions has for some days past stood outside the main door of the Municipal Buildings led some passers by to suppose that the Council contemplated something elaborate in the way of a clock tower and chimneys, but this pleasing and expensive prospect is not quite correct, says the N.C.D. News. The bell in question is simply a relic of old Shanghai. It has been removed from the Fire Brigade's watch tower in Shanghai Road and lies in its present position awaiting the Council's decision as to disposal. The probability is that a place will be found for it inside the Municipal Building as a souvenir.

One of the subjects interesting the delegates at the Changchun Conference now in session is the disposal of the accumulated munitions at Vladivostok. According to the Manchuria Daily News the stores consist of the following:—120,000 rifles; 20,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition; 300 guns; 3,600,000 shells; 15,000 tons gunpowder; other military supplies weighing 300,000 tons. The above stores have lain there, since the Powers tried to reform the Russian front against Germany by helping the Omsk government in 1919. A good deal of the immense stock remains unpaid for, but now it is quite out of the question to tell what has been paid for from what has not.

At the Peking Assizes, before Mr. Justice Whitely five Chinese were charged with assembling on August 21 for the purpose of gang robbery. Detectives rushed the Chinese temple at Counter Hall Estate at night and found four men armed with a loaded revolver, knives and gags, one was unarmed. Within a radius of three miles there have been eleven recent gang robberies. The fifth accused said he wanted to the temple to pray. The jury found four guilty and one not guilty. His lordship said in effect the verdict was to acquit all, the five persons being necessary to form an illegal assembly. His lordship then instructed the interpreter to tell these fortunate people that they were all acquitted.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

WHAT THE CHINESE PAPERS ARE SAYING.

HONGKONG'S CRIMINALS.

The following are translations from Hongkong's leading Chinese newspapers. The Wah Tze Yat Po, commenting on the necessity of mutual help among the Hongkong Chinese for protection against robberies, says that it is a well-known and indisputable fact that the duty of punishing robbers rests with the Government, but the power of prevention lies with the people. The recent epidemic of robberies and burglaries has demonstrated that there has been a lack of a system whereby the community can assist in concerted action against the bad characters. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs has announced that the people should install alarm signals. Unfortunately, the Chinese display very little interest when neighbours meet with trouble, the majority believing in self-protection and letting other people look after themselves. They do not realise that readiness to assist and protect neighbours is beneficial to the selves.

A result of the continual increase in population and the inability to make a living in their native districts, the Chinese have to seek domiciles in foreign lands. Those in Hongkong have lived in peace for a long time and believe themselves to be in a state of security. Not being molested, they have never thought of danger and have taken no steps to safeguard their property, thus rendering it easy for robbers to succeed in their crimes. In their ventures, the bad characters invariably count on no interference from the public and their victims can only hope in vain for some neighbour to take a kindly interest and raise the alarm. Without a system of community signals, how can neighbours know when anyone is attacked? The Chinese have only themselves to blame for not being prepared. As mentioned by a police official, the Chinese are notorious for their reluctance to assist in public duties. In Canton the people have had to devise means for their self-protection. During the recent trouble the Merchants' Volunteer Corps was most effective in their efforts to protect the business community. Other parts of Kwangtung provide the following Canton's example, and organising volunteers to act against the bandits.

As long ago as the Chow Dynasty, the Chinese had systems of mutual protection and Mr. Hallifax's suggestion in principle is nothing new. In the Ngai Dynasty, each village had a tower in which was put a big gong and this was beaten when danger threatened, and the alarm would be broadcasted, with the result that the attackers had little chance of escape. The Chinese need only to be awakened to take an active interest in mutual benefit and they will surely follow the precedents set by their ancestors. At a recent meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, it was generally agreed that it would be beneficial to install alarm signals enabling one house or shop to notify another when attacked by robbers. "Being prepared ensures success and mutual help will lead to concerted action." The knowledge that a victim's neighbours will raise the alarm will deter robbers from being so ready to act, and this alone should spur the Chinese to take immediate steps for mutual community protection.

Our vernacular contemporary goes further. In addition to eulogising the suggestion, it mentions the fact that on some roads in Hongkong a policeman can seldom be seen. This may be due to a shortage of men, but public efforts should be welcomed to assist in preserving public peace. It recalls that the community responded splendidly to the Government's call for police reserve volunteers and points to the efficiency attained by the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps. A body of men on the same lines assisted by merchant and labour institutions would be very useful in assisting the Police. The paper therefore suggests that a scheme be drawn up and submitted to the authorities.

## CHEN CHUNG MING AND KWONGSI.

The Tai Kwong Po, in an editorial, comments on Chen Chung-ming's attitude towards Kwongsi. It says that after the coup against Sun Yat-sen, his aspirations have been towards an appointment from Peking as Inspector General of the two Kwangs. He has done a great deal of harm to Kwongsi. In his expedition against Lu Yung-ting he claimed that his sole object was to deliver the province from the militarists. The result was that troops were disbanded and turned into bandits. Nobody is in genuine control and the various factions are carrying on an internecine strife bringing business to a standstill and causing untold suffering to the people. His "deliverance" expedition indulged in all sorts of excesses.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

LOCAL GASOLINE PRICES.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Dear Sir,—I learn from a well-informed American friend of mine that gasoline in New York costs 26 cents gold a gallon. This at exchange 57 works out at approximately 45 cents H.K. currency. I am now paying \$4.75 for four Imperial gallons, which is roughly \$1.00 per American gallon, so we are charged \$1 for the same quantity purchasable in the New York for the equivalent of 45 cents H.K.

I understand most of the supplies come from Java and Burma and in view of the fact that freight from these countries to Hongkong must be far less than to New York, perhaps the Asiatic Petroleum Co will explain the enormous difference in price.

Gasoline in Singapore, I understand, is far cheaper than in Hongkong.

Yours, etc.,  
CHEAPER PET.  
Hongkong, September 25.

## STOWAWAYS DISAPPEAR.

"PRESIDENT JACKSON" MYSTERY.

Tsang Pui-sun and Wan Kee, steering steward and interpreter, respectively of the Admiral Liner "President Jackson," were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning, with having aided and abetted 51 Chinese to obtain passage to the United States on the ship without the knowledge or consent of the owners or persons in charge of the vessel.

The stowaways were discovered on the ship's arrival at Seattle, and were re-shipped to Hongkong. The Water Police here were called to the effect that the men were returning but on the ship's arrival in port, they went on board and discovered that all the 51 men had mysteriously escaped from the ship at Shanghai. The defendants were arrested as the result of enquiries made into the disappearance of the men.

The case was remanded until Friday to await the return of the ship from for which port she left this morning.

A China Mail reporter was informed at the local office of the Admiral Liner, later, that arising out of the discovery of the stowaways, the Captain of the "President Jackson" and some of her officers were held over at Seattle's pending an enquiry into the matter. They are expected to return with the ship next trip.

## CANTON NEWS.

THE PAPER CURRENCY PROBLEM.

The Finance Department has officially announced that it has made definite arrangements with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to deposit \$10,000,000 notes at Shanghai. The amount will be gradually withdrawn after three, six and twelve months. It has now been decided that the sum will be repaid in instalments of \$500,000 in silver subsidiary coins, the first monthly payment to commence on December 15th this year.

The Sun Kwok Wah Po, Canton, says that after Chan Chik-ya had been elected Civil Governor, the notes appreciated to about 80% in ratio to silver coins but the quotations have since receded to about 65%. This is due to a Canton exchange having sold \$150,000 at a low rate. To obviate the loss caused by the rise, one of the prominent men in the exchange has made some dealings with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank whereby the rate has been lowered. The Chinese Banks are trying to get the Government to prevent this paper currency depreciating further.

After expelling the *de facto* government he made no attempts to preserve order and hurriedly withdrew his troops to protect his interests in Kwangtung. Leaving Kwongsi in a state of turmoil he is now attempting to regain control. Originally, he gave moral support to Law Tsun Wan to pave the way to his rule. Finding that Law was not making much progress, Chen made overtures to another leader, Lam Tsun Ting, who did not seem keen to fall in with his ideas. Chen is gradually losing his influence and it would be disadvantageous to the Kwongsi people to have him in power. On the other hand, Lu Yung-ting's return should not be favoured, in view of his previous policy. It is up to the Kwongsi people themselves to decide who shall rule them and unless they make up their minds to establish a government for their own benefit chaos will prevail in the province and it will never recover its state of prosperity.

## SPORT.

LAWN TENNIS.

GARRISON LEAGUE.

The two R. E. teams are still comfortably ahead of the rest of the league. The "A" team which had won every match played is at the head of the league table with the maximum of 11 points. The "B" team which is in second place, is 3 points behind the leaders and 2 points ahead of the R.A.O.C., team which stands in third place. The other teams are completely out of the running.

Two matches were played during the week with the following results:—R. E. "B" beat King's by 44 games to 37.

Small Units beat King's by the narrow margin of 3 games after a very close contest.

The King's are at the bottom of the league without a single point, having lost every one of the nine matches played.

## LEAGUE TABLE.

(To Date.)

	P.	W.	L.	P.
R.E. "A"	11	11	0	11
R.E. "B"	11	8	3	8
R.A.O.C.	8	6	2	6
88th Co., R.G.A.	10	3	7	3
Small Units	10	3	7	3
R.A.M.C.	7	2	5	2
King's	0	0	9	0

The Garrison Doubles Challenge Competition has been arranged to be played on 2nd, 3rd and 4th October.

## FOOTBALL.

KINGS 7; POLICE 0.

The police tried out some of their new men in a friendly match against the King's on the Murray Parade ground on Saturday, and suffered defeat to the tune of 7 goals to nil. The soldiers fielded their regimental team, considered the strongest combination in the Colony at present, and it was a one-sided affair from start to finish.

The police, on the other hand, had only three of their last season's players on the field consequently, the big defeat they suffered was not at all surprising. The regular players were Mr. Watts and D. Clark, and they had to learn the brunt of the work. They put up a very strenuous fight, but the fine combination of the military team left them standing. Play was practically confined to the police end of the field from the opening whistle and the goals came at regular intervals.

Love converted a well timed pass from Scott and opened the score. Jones added two more before the interval and the teams crossed over with the soldiers leading 3-0. The King's again took up the attack at the start of the second moiety, and Jones performed the "hat-trick." He added two more goals as the result of fine combination with Burnett, and then Scott, who was playing a great game on the left wing, sent in a beautiful shot across goal, and the ball entered the net just under the cross bar at the other end of the goal. The whistles came soon afterwards.

Referee: R. Q. M. S. Tyldesley. Of the new police players, R. McEwen showed up well in the forward line but lacked support. In the second moiety he dropped to centre half to cover Jones, but the fast forward was a little too tricky for him. McEwen well deserves another trial, and with more practice should make good.

What also showed some knowledge of the game in the difficult centre forward position, and should improve. Combination and understanding, of course, was lacking among the police, as was to be expected for the first turn-out together. The best way to insure understanding of each other's play would be to arrange "mixed" matches with last season's players, so as to give each new player a chance of showing what he is capable of doing. It is hard to study form in a match with such a strong team as the King's, and rather a mistake, as it tends to discourage the new men. There is plenty of time for trial matches after the men have first been put through some team work to make them used to each other.

The story is just now going the rounds again of when Mr. Olney was United States Secretary of State, he insisted that Consuls should be able to speak the language of the country to which they were appointed. One politician caught a Consular post in China. To him Mr. Olney said:—"Are you aware that I never recommended a man who cannot speak the language of the country to which he is sent?—Now, I suppose you cannot speak Chinese?" The applicant smiled and replied:—"If you, Mr. Secretary, will ask me a question in Chinese, I shall be happy to answer it." The report gained him the post.

## BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

CONTRACT UNDER SALVAGE SCHEME.

The extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Industrial Bank of China was held in Paris on August 12, and passed the contract drawn up between the B. I. C. and the Societe Francaise de Gerance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine, in process of formation. At the meeting there were represented 228,383 shares, corresponding to 38,343 votes, or three-quarters of the capital. The motion for sanction was passed by 37,760, against 593. The following is a brief summary of the chief articles in the contract:

Capital.—The Gerance Company will have a capital of Frs. 10,000,000, in 2,000 shares of Frs. 5,000 each subscribed by a group of banks at whose head is the Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas. This capital may be increased to Frs. 15,000,000, at the discretion of the directors. One-third will be taken by the Chinese Government, and no portion will be allotted to foreign interests.

Directors.—The Board of directors will number 10 to 15, with the chairman and majority of members of French nationality.

Objects.—The new Societe de Gerance will have a double object in (1) Pursuing the recovery of the assets of the B.I.C. with a view to settling the claims on the bank's creditors. (2) To continue on behalf of the B.I.C. all banking operations, especially in the Far East. With this aim the B.I.C. places at the disposition of the Societe de Gerance all the former buildings, effects and personnel.

The Societe de Gerance will be dissolved as soon as the creditors have been paid under the terms of the *reglement transactionnel* granted to the B.I.C.

Remuneration.—The Societe de Gerance will be remunerated by (1) A commission of 1 per cent. on all gross revenue. (2) A forfeitory remuneration of 8 per cent. on the paid-up capital. These commissions will be paid before any distribution of profits. Also the society will receive 5 per cent. of the credit balance.

SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS.—Division of Profits.—The division of profits made by the new company will be as follows: (1) 5 per cent. to legal reserve. (2) Balance up to Frs. 10,000,000 placed to special reserve destined to cover eventual working losses of the Societe de Gerance. (3) After the execution of the above two items 95 per cent. of the balance will be paid to the B.I.C. and 5 per cent. to the Societe de Gerance. (4) At the end of the directional period of the society, i.e., when the creditors have been satisfied, the balances of the reserve funds will be divided—95 per cent. to the B.I.C. and 5 per cent. to the society.

Shares.—The shareholders of the new controlling concern may subscribe at par to any future issues of shares either ordinary or 8 per cent. cumulative privileged up to two-thirds of the amount applied for.

Creditors.—The creditors of the B.I.C. will receive bonds giving the right to a portion of annual payments made by the B.I.C. Each bond will represent Frs. 500 of their respective claims. The creditors in the Far East will be given 5 per cent. Gold Bonds by the French Government, provided for out of the French share of the Boxer Indemnity. Such bonds will be of a minimum of \$50 gold. Creditors will be privileged to subscribe up to one-third of ordinary or privileged shares composing any increase of capital.

The *Reglement Transactionnel* mentioned above which was granted to the Industrial Bank of China will become effective as soon as both Houses of Parliament ratify the law passed before them last session, which empowered the French Government to use the Boxer Indemnity for the benefit of creditors of the Industrial Bank of China.

The *Agence Economique* states that the following is a likely composition of the board of the new Societe de Gerance: Chairman, M. Grollet. Directors: M. M. Oudot and Chevalier of the Banque de Paris; M. M. Grandjean, Ernst and Audap, of the Banque Francaise pour le Commerce et l'Industrie; Leon Fiszard, president of the Banque de la Seine; and five Chinese directors, among whom are Chow Tze-chi, ex Premier and Minister of Finance, and Tai Minglou, secretary of the Chinese Legation in Paris.

## RHEUMATISM.

Have you ever tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism? If not you are waiting time, as the longer this disease runs on the longer it is to cure. Get a bottle to-day, apply it with a vigorous massage to the afflicted parts and you will be surprised and delighted at the relief obtained. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.



## MURDER TRIAL.

## TWO YEAR OLD CRIME.

INVESTIGATED BY JURY.

The acting Pains Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) presided at his first murder trial this morning. The prisoner was Chan Tsan formerly a Sanitary Board coolie, who was charged with the murder, two years ago, of a cargo coolie named Mak Wa.

On behalf of the Crown the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.) appeared with the Assistant Crown Solicitor (Mr. T. M. Hazlrigg). Mr. Klay-Zeitlyn (instructed by Mr. Leo d'Almada) defended the prisoner.

The members of the jury were: Messrs. S. H. Dutton (foreman), F. L. Marques, F. S. Harrison, E. H. S. Sumner, L. Nelson, H. Gittins and K. P. Young.

Outlining the Crown case to the jury, the Attorney General said that this was another two year old murder. It took place on May 21, 1920. On that day three cargo coolies were carrying rattan from the U. Tak Sing godown, on the Praya down at Kennedy Town, across to a junk. The deceased was in front and there were two other coolies behind him. The deceased had just got across a side-gangway on to the roadway when a man, accompanied by two others, rushed up to him and stabbed him. The other two men with the assailant struck the deceased with their fists and he fell down and a few minutes later died. The three men then ran away.

The two coolies working with the deceased were the only actual witnesses of the murder and they would say that the man who stabbed the deceased was the prisoner. They would also say that they had known the prisoner quite well for some years, so that in this case there could be no question of mistaken identity. The Attorney General told the jury that he could not say what the motive for the murder was but that was not a necessary part of his case.

A statement made by the prisoner on being charged was to the effect:— "I have nothing to say. I got three weeks' leave and went to Canton. I know nothing about it. My clansman took me to Siam." A week before the murder the prisoner, who was at that time employed as a Sanitary Board coolie, obtained three weeks' leave and the suggestion conveyed by his statement apparently was that he was away when the murder occurred. A witness would be called, however, to say that on the evening of the murder the prisoner was seen in the street at Yau-mat. Another curious thing, Mr. Kemp observed, was that he was on three weeks' leave and had never returned to his job.

One of the cargo coolies called to give evidence for the Crown was cross-examined by Mr. Zeitlyn about his relations with the deceased. "Were you" asked counsel, "in the confidence of Chan Tsan?" The witness replied that it was not a question of confidence—all the coolies knew one another.

The Judge: Did you know each other's family affairs?  
Witness: Being a coolie, I haven't got a family. (Laughter).

## SHOTS SCARE SAMPANS.

## TROUBLE OVER ACCIDENTAL DRENCHING.

Five Chinese were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with intimidation.

Inspector Eames said that the men intimidated the master of a fishing junk. They demanded money but did not use threats. The trouble started at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon when the complainant's wife threw some water over the stern of the vessel and drenched the first defendant, another man, and two women who were in a small boat moored to the stern of the junk. It was an accident as the complainant's wife did not know the boat was there. First defendant boarded the junk and demanded an apology. Receiving no satisfaction, on account of his rude manner, he left the junk in a temper, promising to come again and force the complainant to apologise. Complainant informed the police and some detectives were sent to the junk. When they arrived there were so many small boats around the junk, that they had to fire two shots to disperse them. The second and fourth defendants jumped into the water when the shots were fired. Second defendant was picked up, and the other was arrested as he came ashore. The first and third defendants were arrested on board the junk.

After hearing further evidence, the Magistrate fined the first defendant \$3 or seven days, and bound him over with the others in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

## COOLIES RIOT.

## DAIRY FARM ESTATE FREE FIGHT.

MANY BROKEN HEADS.

Six Hakkas and five Hoklos, all coolies employed on the Dairy Farm Company's Pokfulam estate, were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with disorderly conduct by fighting at the farm yesterday morning.

Inspector Kent said that, according to Mr. Deans, all the 150 coolies employed on the farm were engaged in a free fight, and the defendants were charged because they were the ringleaders. The trouble started on Friday morning when a Hoklo went to the kitchen to get some cattle feed. The Hakka in charge said that the Hoklo would have to wait as the feed was not yet ready. The Hoklo hung around. Presently a Hakka and a Cantonese coolie came to get some feed and they were served without delay. The Hoklo objected to this and there was a quarrel. However, nothing serious occurred until yesterday morning when matters came to a head and the grievance developed into a free fight. Mr. Deans who was in the General Manager's quarters, heard shouting in the cattle yard and looking out saw the whole Chinese staff engaged in a "battle" with poles. The trouble was so serious that Mr. Deans had to fire two revolver shots in the air before it was quelled. Mr. Deans collected the wounded and telephoned for the police. Sgt. Hallam and an Indian constable went to the farm and brought the defendants to the station. Several of the combatants sustained broken heads which had to be dressed at the hospital. The Magistrate fined the defendants \$1 each and bound them over in the sum of \$100 each to be of good behaviour for 6 months.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Yuanhseng, (Yuen Seng Fat) from Canton.—21.  
Kwaglee, (C.M.S.N.) from Canton.—Co.'s Wharf.  
Yei Maru, (M.B.K.) from Keelung. Amoy.—24.  
Hiyodori, (Y.K.K.) from Canton.—Off Stonecutters.  
Bintang, (John Manners) from Swatow.—24.  
Oostkerk, (J.C.J.L.) from Amsterdam, Manila.—Kowloon Wharf.  
Pacific, (Great East Telg) from Shanghai.—Off Stonecutters.  
City of Lincoln, (Bank Line) from Shanghai, Keelung.—A6.  
Liangchow, (B. & S.) from Canton.—C14.  
Nairung, (Nemazee) from Singapore, Hulow.—Off Stonecutters.  
Tiresias, (B. & S.) from Yokohama, Shanghai.—Holt's Wharf.  
Mantua, (P. & O.) from London, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.  
Haidis, (Wo Fat Sing) from Canton.—C29.

## DEPARTURES.

Cheribon Maru, (Nanyo Y.K.) for Moji.—September 24.  
Glade, J. M. & Co. for Hamburg, Singapore.—September 24.  
Linau (P. & S.) for Singapore.—September 24.  
Stanley, (A. D. Line) for New York, Manila.—September 25.  
Fred. Jackson, (A. D. Line) for Manila.—September 25.  
Adon, (A. P. C.) for Miri.—September 25.  
Thong Samud, (B. & S.) for Bangkok.—September 25.  
Sunning, (B. & S.) for Teingtao, Shanghai.—September 25.  
Mantua, (P. & O.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—September 25.  
Yai-gtsiang, (Cheong Fat) for Swatow.—September 25.  
Sanuki Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Bombay, Singapore.—September 25.  
Chakrang, (J.M. & Co.) for Bangkok, Swatow.—September 25.  
Hailang, (Fok Tai Cheong) for Canton.—September 25.  
Hok Canton, (Wo King) for Fort Bayard.—September 26.  
Haiching, (Douglas) for Foochow, Swatow.—September 26.  
Samarang Maru, (Nanyo Y.K.) for Batavia.—September 26.  
Kaifong, (B. & S.) for Haiphong, Hoihow.—September 28.

Some curious excuses are offered by Chinese defendants in the Shanghai Mixed Court. "My mother was ill and I tried to see her," was the excuse given by one charged with resisting arrest. "My aunt was unwell and needed some thick clothes," said another charged with larceny. "I went there to see a friend," a third one who was charged with opium smoking told the Court. "I was simply playing a friendly game at a friend's wedding," a well-known gambler said.

## STAR FERRY SCUFFLE.

## NORWEGIAN ASSAULTS CONSTABLE.

Constable G. Murphy of the Naval Yard Police, charged a Norwegian greaser of the s.s. "Rinda", named Johann Mork, before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning, with assault.

The constable said that he arrived at the Star ferry wharf in a ricksha at 10.30 p.m., on Saturday. The defendant accosted him as he left the vehicle, asking him in plain English for ten cents, and adding "I want money." The witness told him to get out of the way, and tried to walk past him to the wharf. The defendant struck him with out any warning, and then ran on to the wharf. The witness followed, and with the help of an Indian constable, arrested him.

By the Magistrate: The witness thought the defendant struck him because he refused to give him money. Did you push him?—No, I told him to get out of the way.

What sort of a blow was it?—A glancing blow on the jaw.  
A Private of the King's Regiment said that he saw the defendant strike the constable and then run on to the wharf.

Defendant said that he did not ask the complainant for any money. He requested the loan of a match. The complainant said something that he did not understand, so he took off his hat, and saying "Good night" in Norwegian, walked on to the wharf. Suddenly he became aware that two men were coming after him. Accordingly, he ran. One man seized him, but he broke the hold and continued to run. On the wharf, he was surrounded by eight or ten men and then he was "taken." He could not say why the two men ran after him, or why they should take him.

Replying to the Magistrate, Inspector Grant said that both the parties were sober. When the defendant was searched, he had 22 cents in his pocket. He did not have any matches on him.  
A fine of \$5 or seven days was imposed.

## K.C.C.

## THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

The following items are taken from the report of the Kowloon Cricket Club for 1921-22—

Year's profit was \$5 12s. 8d. against \$7,049.78 previous year. Cheaper drinks account for difference.  
Schemes for building new pavilion having been suspended, debentures are being redeemed.

Total membership now 400; 90 new members.  
Cricket season was "the best the Club has ever had."

The outstanding feature of tennis season was the great improvement shown by young players.  
Bowls section had "another fairly successful year" and the golf section "retains its old-time popularity."

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony on Friday.

The Colony had a clean bill of health for the 48 hours ending yesterday.

General Yip Kuo is expected to return to Canton with General Chan Chung Ming after the Autumn Festival.

Chinese passengers passing the Lappa stations during 1921 numbered 593,638 inward and 597,200 outward, a decrease of 21,648 compared with the total figures for 1920.

The Canton Times says that the director of the Canton-Samohui railway, Mr. Yan Shuen Sang, is to be transferred. "A certain Mr. Lau" is regarded as being in the running for the vacancy.

Last year the number of passengers proceeding to and from China by the Kowloon-Canton Railway and water totalled 1,130,183, as against 959,267 during 1920. Of this total, 888,312 travelled by rail and 241,846 by water.

Departures by the "Empress of Canada" on Saturday included Col. J. M. Boyd, Mr. A. E. Crappell, Mr. W. E. Clark, Dr. W. H. Dobson, Mr. R. K. B. Davis Jr., Mr. Geo. Grimbie, Mr. Geo. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hall, Dr. R. J. Morrison and Mrs. and Miss Morrison, Capt. J. F. O. Mackenzie, Mr. Eldon Potter, Mr. J. Patel, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sarason and others.

## TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 12th DAY OF OCTOBER 1922 at noon for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July 1922.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 1st to 12th October 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
M. MANUK,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 25, 1922.

## NOTICE.

MR. J. C. BARRETTO having resigned, his authority to sign on behalf of this Company ceases from date.

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THE FLIGHT OF THE  
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The Emperor of Annam, the King of Cambodia, the Sultan of Morocco, and the Bey of Tunis are the four Kings of the French colonial pack, writes William Bolitho. It is the policy to keep them in their own countries. The first exception was made for Sisowath of Cambodia, who likes life, and pleaded so hard to come to Paris to see if the French books were exaggerating, and the Government relented. No harm came of that. The North African potentates on past occasions have been stalled off with a gramophone, or in our more enlightened days with a forty horse power, for on principle it was felt that, like all edifices of remarkable size, French prestige is best appreciated at a distance. The only king who never showed any awkward desire to visit the capital of his protectors was the Geostic Emperor of Annam, Khai Dinh, Epicurean hermit and poet. His ancestor had sent tribute of "elephants and sweet-scented wood" to Kublai Khan, almost without being asked, for the sake of peace and quietness. Khai Dinh lives as a pacific, super-civilised emperor did in the days of the Arabian Nights. If you have not seen the photographs of his apartments which French colonial propaganda has published, you must imagine the lacquered ancient glories amid which this still young man lives, as his countless ancestors lived, by learning and in extremity of refinement, making sensuality almost a virtue. Barbarous invasions have been allowed to pass over the heads of the dynasty of Kuang Ping, for they have long emancipated themselves from the brutality of even self-protection. Khai Dinh had never given his projectors and regents any trouble. Many of them wondered if he knew they were there at all. He lived occupied with Chinese books and concubines more numerous and probably more desirable than the beauties of Solomon.

Now, last year, the Marseilles Progressives decided on a *grandiose* colonial exposition in their city. The men from Marseilles do what they will in France, by virtue of their self-confidence, their bright-eyed energy, and their dexterity. They had their exposition. The people of Marseilles were cut to impress the rest of France, which detests them as much as they despise Paris. Among many other marvels of expense and organisation they erected a replica of the celebrated Pagoda, the glory of Indo-China, in the middle of their zoological garden on the hill overlooking the bay. France flocked to see it, and admitted that for once the Marseillais had not boasted over much. Pricked by the sincerity of this admiration, the organisers decided that they would put a coping-stone. The Emperor of Annam himself, whom no one but the Regent Governor had ever seen, except from far, should be fetched to grace their exposition and admire the works of his own country, tastefully displayed. And as a last stroke of imaginative genius, the sacred Ballet of *Jeuneurs*, which even Marshal Joffre had only seen in part, was to be bodily transplanted to dance before the "entry-payers" of the greatest exposition ever imagined.

The limit of power of the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce is limited entirely by the imagination of its members. The Colonial Office in Paris wasted no time in argument; cables were dispatched and the duty fell to the Regent Governor to tell the Emperor Khai Dinh that Marseilles required his presence. No one knows what he said. What would the Dalai Lama say if he were ordered to the White City? One morning this detestable summer, Khai Dinh with his suite, came down the gully-way to be greeted by M. Sarraut, Minister of Colonies. The Serene Monarch was photographed, in his marvellous silk tunic, by the side of M. Sarraut, whose constant flashing is the result of his collar, not his size. From the Exposition the party went on to Paris. The Emperor was impressive, and gave his interpreter no work. A programme had been

arranged. He was led through the grand tour of official France—his own fault, no doubt, for discreet inquiries whether he would prefer a space of the incognito life which various European monarchs have found preferable drew no answer. M. Sarraut, equipped him with an official cook, and the press announced that Khai Dinh found his chef, though far from a *ordon bleu*, so good that he had renounced his native diet. He went to dinner with M. Millerand and remained mute throughout, though to Western philosophers with a knowledge of contemporary history M. Millerand is one of the most interesting of Presidents. He was taken to the General Review on July 14th and met Marshall Foch with the same impassivity, for Annamite emperors gave up admiration for war and soldiers centuries ago.

To one who feels like this, Dempsey would be more interesting than the little Marshal who has no general conversation. State banquets found the Emperor beside the mournful and forbidding Poincaré, who wards off sympathy for his mysterious troubles by his air. Academicians—the jealous M. Masson, and M. Bergson, more interested now in success than in the *elan vital*—all the flock of unknown immortals, eternally passing the paper money of elegant conversation—really there was nothing here to console an Epicurean Emperor for his palaces. If Anatole France had come, resolved to give over teasing and posing, Khai Dinh might have looked up from his plate. But the Emperor was baffled.

A last trick was played to impress and interest him. He was taken into the country, where a real Duchess, one of the greatest who had rallied to the Republic, of indisputable noblesse and riches, organised a grand reception. Paris held its breath at the description of the ceremonies. Forty lackeys in wigs formed a double file with torches to welcome the Emperor. Even this dart into the civilised past did not relax the strained smile of the young Emperor, or bring more than the phrase of admiration which his interpreter had successfully pronounced at the Review, at the Banquet, at the Intellectual Evening spent in converse with the Academicians. It was whispered that the Emperor was behaving like a marooned sailor among Esquimaux, afraid to offend but unable entirely to conceal his aversion for the savage games, the rude igloos, and the horrible feasting.

But French ministers to day have something better to do than worry about the feelings of Asiatic emperors. Khai Dinh was left to his own devices. A message was sent to him that his eldest son should be left in France to learn by practice and education the admirable features of European civilisation. There was a lull, and certain of the payer and younger members of his suite were seen in the streets of Paris finding out things for themselves.

M. Sarraut, however, did not stop with the impounding of the Emperor's son. On reflection, he recognised that perhaps the programme had been a trifle severe for an old-fashioned Emperor. Pict. M. Millerand is interesting to a sociologist. Marshall Foch and M. Poincaré are doubtless tedious to others than diarists. Since the War and Mr. Bottomley's conviction neat patriotism is tiring. Academicians, the charm of whose conversation is entirely lost in translation are boring to foreigners. Marseilles business-men are only interested in corn and rice returns, of which Emperors know nothing. Even personal ties such as M. Locheur, whom the Emperor did not meet owing to the chance of politics, though they may exert fascination upon a stationer, are not generally amusing. And the luxury of Republican duchesses is a trifle thin to Emperors of Annam.

A new programme was composed, whereby an entirely new field was to be opened to Khai Dinh. He was to be led from the contemplation of Power to that of the élite of riches. Deauville and Trouville were to be visited at once, and a list of receptions among the byzantines of modern France was drawn up. Attresses of ancient renown, motor-car manufacturers, the sons of those who liquidated the American stocks, amateur champions

## HOME TRADE.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY  
MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, reported as follows on Wednesday, August 23:—

The advance in the price of cotton, and consequently yarn and cloth, which began last week, has made the business which was offering very difficult to arrange, and quite a fair amount of enquiry which might have been booked has had to be sent back for increased limits. The advance has not been what one would call stupendous, but it has been sufficient, in these days when every small advance is fought keenly, to check the flow of business. The general opinion as to the future here is that the improvement in the Lancashire trade will continue. There has been quite a lot of enquiry on the market, from many quarters, for some time now, and out of this enquiry the majority of merchants have booked a sufficient amount to keep the ball rolling. This perhaps hardly applies to manufacturers, but the business done seems to have been pretty evenly distributed among them. Both cloth and yarn prices are still very low when the cost of production is taken into account, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that any large weight of buying would send prices up much further. Demand for Grey Shirtings and Dhotees for Calcutta continues on a big scale and good business would be done if buyers could only increase their limits. Of course many offers reveal substantial differences from possible buying prices, but others have been whittled down to a difference of 2 or 3%, and it is quite reasonable to suppose that no long time will elapse before terms are finally arranged in these cases. Rangoon and Karachi are enquiring, but the Indian up country markets, although sending a fair amount of enquiry by mail, are not using the cables to any great extent. China at the moment is still absent for anything of weight and only a small trade comes through. Java and Singapore furnish nothing but small lines. Generally speaking, there seems to be all round a desire to buy also a need and a demand for further supplies, but the lack of confidence in present prices on the part of overseas buyers puts a heavy check on the amount of business done.

of law-tennis were pressed into the service of educating an Emperor to admire the civilisation of the West, and to forget his far-off Western guns in his love for its splendour. A suite of rooms was taken in the most expensive hotel on the Normandy coast. Khai Dinh gave his verdict in haste. He took to flight. Ignoring threats and forgetting his fears in the desire to escape, he made his first show of energy recorded in his House for three centuries. He ordered his equeury to take seals in the train and be this in the first boat for home. The Colonial Office was amazed and enraged. But no persuasion could turn Khai Dinh. An official accompanied him on the voyage, and at every stop sent autograph letters and telegrams from the departing Emperor to popular Paris papers explaining his sudden illness, his love for Paris, his desire to see the representations paid, his admiration for the President and for the Army. In Paris everyone is sceptic, but they published his letters. The fact could not be disguised that the Emperor had fled, European civilisation had received a snub.

As in all French stories the point is in the tail, The Marseilles business-men, still wrapped in their exposition, were overjoyed that the Emperor who had been snatched from them had miraculously returned. On his arrival at the station a deputation explained to him that the next boat to Huc to Annam, would not leave for a week at least, not the smallest boat; and in Marseilles the Emperor had to stay. He heard the news with a sinking heart and took to his room. But Paris thinks Marseilles will still have him out, and that there will be at least one more State visit of the expo it on, redounding to the glory of the city and the advantage of the gate money. Marseilles was founded by the Phœnicians. I went over all this story to a Frenchman of my acquaintance, pointing the stages. He listened with impatient assent. "The charm of French life, after all, the best in the Western world is found in the anonymous classes," he headminded. "This excursion will not do any good to our colonial policy."

And then as an afterthought (for Frenchmen love the last word) "Do you imagine he would have been better pleased in England with your sport instead of our conversation?" Paris—The Outlook.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

### Why Women Talk.

There is in the human brain a region called Broca's convolution, named after the French surgeon who discovered what work the brain cells in this particular region perform. They control the organs of speech. Measurements of a very large number of men and women have shown (according to a doctor writing in the *Daily Express*) that on the average Broca's convolution is considerably larger in women than in men, and is also more easily stimulated. Hence, women talk more than men. Why a woman usually has a bigger Broca's convolution is not so well known (observes *Everyday Science*). Probably she developed it earlier than the man, because it was (as now) her duty to instruct the children and to teach them to talk. Also the woman is more emotional, and speech is stimulated by emotion.

### John of Gaunt's Home.

After being in the possession of the Lords Leven and Melville for a few years only (the present Earl prefers residence at Glenferries, his seat in Nairnshire), the family have sold Kirtlington Park, a grand Oxfordshire domain. Kirtlington is historic. John of Gaunt lived there, and when it passed in 1420 to Henry V the manor was valued at £13, 6s. 8d. and seven oxen (says a *Daily Chronicle* writer). The mansion is very handsome, and contains some notable examples of Grinling Gibbon's carvings, also a Monkey Room, so called from the ceiling, painted by Clermont, depicting monkeys engaged in field sports. It is said there is only one other ceiling of the kind, that executed by the same artist in the fishing lodge on Monkey Island on the Thames, near Twilford, for the then Duke of Marlborough. Kirtlington belonged to the Dashwoods from the time of Charles II. until sold to the late Earl of Leven and Melville about 1909.

### Improvvised Fancy Dress.

Fancy dress! You probably have one—but it will be the very last straw that keeps the trunk from looking, and for the hotel or boarding house fancy dress for an improvised disguise will be much more fun. Of course, there is the Spanish sword if you don't mind being one of a dozen Carmins, and the kimono dressing-gown if you like to share honours with a score of matrons as a geisha—but it is easy to be original, and yet need very little in the shape of materials. "It is the headress that really counts," observes a writer in the *Pall Mall Gazette*. An ordinary white shirt can be used for Ophelia if you war disordered hair with flowers and straws in it, and carry a loose bunch of flowers in your arms. Wings of net attached to shoulders and wrists will turn almost any lace frock into garb for a butterfly if you contrive antennae out of twisted silver wire. An apron and wired lace wings attached to an ordinary boudoir cap will make you into a Dutch girl if your hair is thick and long enough for plaits—or you can hire these from a local hair dresser. Two or three rolls of crepe paper will make you into any flower you choose; a pair of enormous ears of paper and a trumpet-shaped roll of cardboard will make you "Gossip."

### Merchant Ships as Yachts.

It is a good many years ago now that Earl Fitz William purchased the *Dunal Currie* packet "Ha lech Castle" and converted her into the yacht "Veronique" in which he went treasuring a hunting on Cocos Island, but although the expedition was a failure she is remembered as an extraordinarily comfortable yacht and when the Duke of Westminster bought the French barque "Belem" in the early days of the war she was equally successful. But whether the Duke, having sold this beautiful vessel, will get equal satisfaction out of his latest purchase is quite another matter. For there is nothing "if the grace of the Nantes yards in their best period about her; she is just one of those execrably ugly four-masted bald headed schooners that were thrown together in a number of yards in the Southern States of America during the latter days of the war and fitted with twin motors. Until recently she has been the American Elizabeth Ruth, gilly of disfiguring Plymouth Harbour since November last. But now she is the "Flying Cloud," which to most sailors is absolutely sacrilegious in view of the appearance and memory of the famous clipper. What her new owner will do with her is something of a puzzle, but although all these ships bear a very bad reputation with shipping men, it must be remembered that she is still classed 12 A, 1 at Lloyd's, and therefore does not seem to be falling to pieces quite as much as some of her sisters.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

EARLY RECOLLECTIONS OF  
DIFFERENT SPEAKERS.

It was a shock, says a writer in the *Evening Standard*,—and told me how the years have ebbed—to sit in the Gallery.

Peel and Gully had been speakers in my time, Peel just a little sharp of tongue, especially when a wild fellow from Cornwall—Conybeare, I think—got troublesome; and Gully confessing his chief difficulty was to keep awake when in the chair. . . . There was a bother when Gully became Speaker. "Lobby" wanted the job—though rather as a joke—and Leonard Courtney's eyes were bad. I've often wondered why Campbell-Bannerman was not Speaker. He once told me he'd like it.

It strikes me this new Speaker Whitley has not the same independence as the Speakers of my day. I seem to remember him in the nineties just up from Yorkshire, delivering a whole string of little speeches on little amendments—making himself a confounded nuisance to the Government. Many changes! I never thought to see the day when the grille would be removed from the Ladies' Gallery, hatted women would sit, as in a theatre, in the Strangers' Gallery, and women would actually be members of the House. Well, well! I saw one, down on the corner of the first bench above the Opposition gangway, girlish, in black and with a white collar, rather pert in manner. . . . They tell me she comes from America.

### MR. CHURCHILL'S CHANGE.

I remember when Mrs. Gladstone used to come down every night and sit in her corner with her hand on the grille, and from below we could see her dear, kindly face. W. E. G. always looked up and gave a jerk of the head to Mrs. G. when he wanted to go home. . . . It is a long time since we all laughed when a child's voice sounded from the Ladies' Gallery, "There's daddy!" I think it was one of John Dillon's many children.

Very few of the men of my day remain. "T. P." of course, just as Irish as ever, though, like my father, the spring has gone out of his walk, and Saabury—his used to represent Peckham—not much altered: not altered at all in outlook of life.

Lloyd George and Winston! I hardly recognised them. Winston is getting to look like Maudslayi, very round and heavy.

I recall his father, Lord Randolph, especially that night, after he had been away in South Africa for about two years, he came back, and from the Opposition side of the House tried to speak—and the words would not come—and he struggled—and the House cheered, a little—and Balfour was in such pain he nearly pulled his fingers off—and it was about three minutes before Randy got a start. But he wasn't the old Randy.

It was interesting when his boy came into the House, slim and red-headed. He saved the Government one night during the South African war by proving a vote of censure on the Government meant a vote of censure on Roberts. "A. J." got hold of the argument and used it.

Clever la, Winston. Never really liked "A. J." I think. When he crossed over he came into the House one night with a pile of books, authorities, what not, with pieces of paper between the leaves. Sheer bluff—he had just stuck slips anywhere into any old books, to frighten the Balfour Government he had a tremendous pile of "authorities." . . . He used to rag "A. J." Does anybody now rag Winston? In his youth he resented criticism, though liberal in giving it.

### THE PREMIER, THEN AND NOW.

Lloyd George, Prime Minister. He has changed a lot—then he was slim and black haired—but his voice is the same. He was not a good speaker when he first came in, in the very early nineties, I think. Ellis Griffith was the hope of the Welsh Party in those days. . . . What has become of him?

No; I never thought of Lloyd George being Prime Minister. Seemed to me curious he should now be sitting there in Gladstone's seat. Rather worried when he spoke he lay back and looked blankly on the roof, and now, a picture entered his mind. . . . Joe Chamberlain sitting in the same place, also lying back, tired, looking at the roof and from the other side of the House. Lloyd George pouring scalding vitriol of invective upon him.

How many years is it since I heard Joe shout across the floor at Lloyd George, "You cad!" . . . Nobody in these days can say the biting things against the Government that Lloyd George used to say!

Austen was well—very well indeed—very much the same Austen whose maiden speech I remember thirty and more years ago. And he

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## MEM-SAHIB IN INDIA.

WIVES OF THE INDIAN  
SERVANT.

is a colleague of Lloyd George! That is the cynicism of time.

A lawyer looking man, always smiling and laughing at everybody's joke, was at the other side of him. I'm told he's Chancellor of the Exchequer. . . . The Treasury bench filled with men I don't know. Don't seem so dignified as in my day—but I know that is the conceit of increasing years. Harcourt and Goschen were Chancellors of the Exchequer then, and Asquith—sorry his old virility has gone—was a hard Home Secretary, not very popular.

One night Harcourt, voluminous, and Joe, vulturian, dined together; very well; talked loud and laughed; attracted attention of other M.P.'s dining. Both rose, walked arm-in-arm to the Chamber, Harcourt going to let of the Chair, Joe to right. Harcourt got up and gave Joe a terrible lambasting, and Joe, on his mettle, pummelled Harcourt till we were all sore—with laughing and cheering. We long thought that exchange had been arranged.

### BITTER FIGHTS OF '93.

I am told this House is very dull. Perhaps one only remembers the lurid spots, but the House a quarter of a century and more ago was not dull.

Came back from Goodwood one night with '93 Home Rule Bill in Committee. Mallor then Chairman and faithful row. Mallor gave a historic ruling, "Disorderly conduct is distinctly out of order." Free fight over the Irish side, but three things only come back to mind: the public in the gallery hissing, T.P.'s white hat in the middle of the scum, and with everybody standing, W.E.G., a very old man then, sitting quite alone on corner of Treasury bench, looking sad.

Still, talk about reform of the Lords. Bitter fight in 1893—may be '4—because Lords rejected our Bills. One Wednesday afternoon W.E.G.—he'd been failing for some time—came down and gave splendid denunciation. There was light in his eagle-like eyes. "Wonderful voice." When he finished most men went into the Lobby. Comes back to me quite distinctly seeing W. E. G. sitting all alone, very old, very tired, his eyes closed as asleep and right hand over left, usual practice to hide he had no first finger on left hand. He woke up; picked up some letters and went out behind the Speaker's chair. He never came back—and he had been a member of the House for over fifty years!

Chaplin later was the only representative of the old school of Gladstonian oratory—very different from now when speaking is clipped. No good sustained speakers now. Too much carelessness in diction.

Nobody seems to remember the short Rosebery Parliament. How angry Rosebery was that the Queen did not send for him. I believe that Rosebery and Harcourt although in the same Government, never spoke to each other at Cabinet meetings.

### MORE DIGNITY THEN!

Yes, your House now is rather tame. Then everybody wore tail coats and silk hats—worn in the House. . . . Now member, hatless, in cheap lounge suits, even light grey, run round like their own clerks. Then nearly everybody came down after dinner in evening dress. There was more dignity.

What has become of the sandglass there used to be on the table when divisions were called? Does the Prime Minister—we used to call him the First Lord of the Treasury—the use of the phrase Prime Minister in the House seems modern—does he write a nightly letter to the King, as W. E. G. always wrote one to the Queen, and with a quill pen—tells me quill pens and wafers are no longer provided for members.

It is interesting how things come back to memory. There was the Solicitor General who would always edge round the box and stand in front of the mace and address the Speaker as though he was a judge. And one night he rose and left a briar pipe could not make out what we were laughing at.

There is a story that one official's wife, fresh from home and burning with a desire to identify herself with Indian life, began by taking a deep and motherly interest in her husband's chuprassi. At first doubtful and suspicious of this inquisitive Mem-sahib, who wanted to know so much about their private and personal affairs, they rapidly blossomed out when they found that the Mem-sahib was not only extra-dinarily credulous but exceedingly generous. Their family thus spread and flourished, and their sisters and their cousins and their aunts multiplied and languish under all sorts of mysterious ailments, when they discovered that help pecuniary and otherwise was theirs for the asking. One chuprassi, during her husband's absence in camp, waxed so eloquent of the distress in his family circle—sixteen members it grew to, eight of them down with a lingering fever and the other eight sickening for it—that the Mem-sahib considered it her duty to go down into the bazaar and come to the help of that afflicted household in person. The chuprassi demurred hastily, assuring her that his house was no fit place in which to receive a Mem-sahib, and hinting that a little pecuniary help would be much more suitable; but that Mem-sahib came of determined stock and held to her purpose. Unfortunately she did not set out at once, but deferred her visit until the cool of the evening which gave the chuprassi time to make the necessary rearrangements in his household. She duly reached the bunt in the depths of the bazaar. There were only seven children and three women out of the sixteen the chuprassi had drawn so piteous a picture of, but by the time the Mem-sahib had reached the tumble-down straw thatched hut in the indefinably dirty, narrow street and had groped her way into the dark and stuffy living room amidst the crowd of excited onlookers, she was hardly in a condition to be critical, especially as she had stepped plump on to a sleeping baby just within the doorway and nearly squashed it the life out of it. She came away appalled at the conditions under which the poor chuprassi was forced to live, and at once plunged enthusiastically into schemes for moral dwellings and the better housing of the poor. The chuprassi, ignorant even of the meaning of these things, but fully alive to the necessity of turning this unlooked for interest in their personal affairs to account, prepared still further attacks on that Mem-sahib's sympathy; but unhappily their besetting sin was their undoing and they fell out among themselves, one of them immediately turning King's evidence on the return of the Mem-sahib from camp. The chuprassi whose house she had visited had no relatives but one old mother, the rest he had hurriedly hired for the occasion. Investigation proved that the truth lay neither with the original offender nor yet with the King's evidence man, but somewhere midway between. The chuprassi had other relatives besides the one mother alleged, yet some of the family he had shown to the Mem-sahib as his own had been undoubtedly hired. It may be that that Sahib had dim memories of a fictitious aunt of his own, whose serious illness had called him hurriedly to town in his 'Varsity days, or it may be that he despaired utterly of ever getting to the whole truth of the matter, but that chuprassi remained on in his service, a somewhat subdued and sadder man. As for the Mem-sahib, she was happy of the type that nothing will deter from good works, so the slump that ensued was only in chuprassies. Then for the future she left severely alone.—*Cornhill Magazine*.



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CHINA COAST, ETC.

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**FOOCHOW.**  
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**TIENTSIN.**  
Sept. 27.—I. O. S. N. Wingang.

**KEELUNG.**  
Oct. 1.—T. K. K. Anyo Maru.  
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**HAIPHONG VIA HOIHOW.**  
Sept. 27.—C. N. Gorjatan.  
28.—I. O. S. N. Wingang.

**SAIGON.**  
Sept. 28.—C. N. Gorjatan.  
29.—I. O. S. N. Wingang.

**BANGKOK.**  
Sept. 28.—C. N. Gorjatan.  
29.—I. O. S. N. Wingang.

**SINGAPORE.**  
Sept. 27.—P. & O. Matsumoto Maru.  
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**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.**  
Sept. 28.—I. O. S. N. Wingang.  
29.—C. N. Gorjatan.  
30.—D. L. Halchong.

**MANILA.**  
Oct. 1.—I. O. S. N. Wingang.  
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3.—D. L. Halchong.

CEBU AND ILOILO.

Sept. 30.—C. N. Gorjatan.  
Oct. 1.—I. O. S. N. Wingang.

JAYA PORTS, ETC.

Sept. 30.—Nanyo Y. K. Anyo Maru.  
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INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

**CALCUTTA.**  
(Via Rangoon).  
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3.—D. L. Halchong.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Oct. 1.—I. O. S. N. Wingang.  
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

**SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.**  
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JAPAN PORTS.

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HONOLULU.

Sept. 28.—C. N. Gorjatan.  
29.—I. O. S. N. Wingang.  
30.—D. L. Halchong.  
Oct. 1.—I. O. S. N. Wingang.  
2.—C. N. Gorjatan.  
3.—D. L. Halchong.

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Sept. 30.—N. Y. K. Anyo Maru.  
Oct. 1.—N. Y. K. Anyo Maru.  
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Sept. 30.—O. S. K. Anyo Maru.  
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Sept. 30.—C. M. N. Anyo Maru.  
Oct. 1.—C. M. N. Anyo Maru.

LOS ANGELES.

Oct. 1.—C. M. N. Anyo Maru.  
2.—C. M. N. Anyo Maru.

VALPARAISO.

(Via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, San Pedro, Salina Cruz, Balboa, Callao, Arica & Iquique).  
Oct. 1.—T. K. K. Anyo Maru.  
2.—T. K. K. Anyo Maru.

NEW YORK.

(Via Panama).  
Oct. 1.—O. S. K. Anyo Maru.  
2.—O. S. K. Anyo Maru.

BOSTON.

Sept. 28.—C. M. N. Anyo Maru.  
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Oct. 1.—O. S. K. Anyo Maru.

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Oct. 2.—L. T. Anyo Maru.

GENOA.

Sept. 30.—E. A. Anyo Maru.  
Oct. 1.—E. A. Anyo Maru.

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Sept. 28.—E. A. Anyo Maru.  
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Sept. 28.—E. A. Anyo Maru.  
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Oct. 1.—E. A. Anyo Maru.  
2.—E. A. Anyo Maru.

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Sept. 27.—P. & O. Anyo Maru.  
28.—P. & O. Anyo Maru.  
29.—P. & O. Anyo Maru.

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Oct. 1.—E. A. Anyo Maru.  
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Oct. 1.—E. A. Anyo Maru.  
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2.—E. A. Anyo Maru.

AMSTERDAM.

Oct. 1.—E. A. Anyo Maru.  
2.—E. A. Anyo Maru.

ROTTERDAM.

Sept. 28.—N. Y. K. Anyo Maru.  
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NEW ORLEANS.

Sept. 28.—O. S. K. Anyo Maru.

ANTWERP.

Sept. 27.—P. & O. Anyo Maru.  
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29.—P. & O. Anyo Maru.

HAMBURG.

Sept. 28.—N. Y. K. Anyo Maru.  
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BREMEN.

Oct. 1.—E. A. Anyo Maru.  
2.—E. A. Anyo Maru.

COPENHAGEN.

Oct. 1.—E. A. Anyo Maru.  
2.—E. A. Anyo Maru.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Fushimi Maru" (European Line) left Singapore for Hong Kong on Sept. 21 and is expected here on Sept. 26.

The P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" left Hong Kong for this port on Sept. 21 and is expected here on Sept. 26.

The B. F. s.s. "Polonus" left Liverpool on Aug. 19 for Panama, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Taka and Japan and is expected here on Sept. 26.

The T. K. K. s.s. "Tenyo Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Sept. 13 and sailed on Sept. 15 via Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, being due at Hong Kong on Sept. 26.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benmore" from Middlesbro, Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on Sept. 21 and is expected to arrive here on or about Sept. 27.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Morio Maru" (California Line) left Kobe for Hong Kong via Manila, being due at Hong Kong on Sept. 26.

The P. M. s.s. "President Wilson" left San Francisco on Sept. 2 for Hong Kong with a full complement of cargo and passengers, via Honolulu, Japan, Korea, Shanghai and Manila, and is due to arrive at this port on Sept. 30.

The B. F. s.s. "Polyphus" left Liverpool on Aug. 28 for this port and Shanghai, and is due here on or about Sept. 30.

The T. K. K. s.s. "Anyo Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Sept. 13 and sailed on Sept. 15 via Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, with a full complement of cargo and passengers on board. This steamer is expected to arrive at Hong Kong on or about Oct. 10.

The B. F. s.s. "Yangtze" left Liverpool on Sept. 2 for Straits, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Oct. 12.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Aki Maru" (Australia Line) left Sydney for Hong Kong via ports on Sept. 22 and is expected here on Oct. 12.

The B. F. s.s. "Proteus" from Pacific Ports left Seattle on Sept. 14 for this port via Japan and is due here on or about Oct. 15.

HONGKONG TIDES.

For tide tables, see below has been compiled by the National Almanac Office of London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1915-19.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 6 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at the Canton Dock, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

September 25 to 26.

High Water. Low Water.

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WEATHER REPORT.

September 25d. 11h. 32m.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Vladivostok and slightly over Japan.

It has increased moderately at Manila, and is nearly stationary at other reporting stations.

In the absence of observations from Indo-China it is not possible to give definite information concerning the typhoon in the China Sea. It is probably continuing on a W.S.W. track, however. Another may be forming to the north of Yap.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.07 inch. Total since January 1st, 60.13 inches against an average of 74.73 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on Sept. 26 or 25, 1922.

1.—Foggy. Chance. E. winds, moderate; fair.

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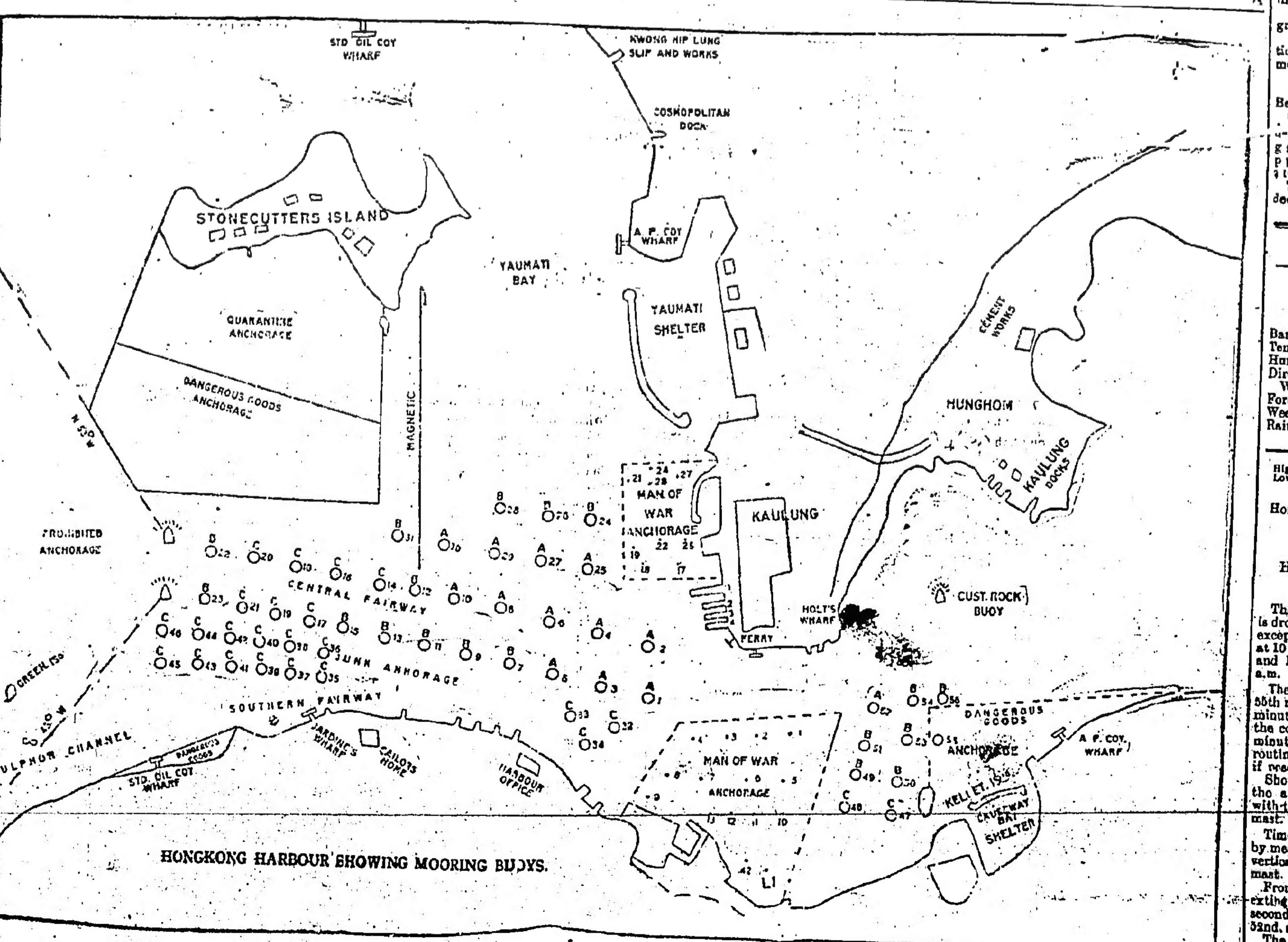
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O. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 25, 1922.

1. Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. Temperature, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. Direction or Wind, to two points.

5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. State of Weather, blue sky, e-mailed cloud, drizzling rain, fog, gloomy, hail, lightning, overcast, passing showers, equal, rain, snow, thunder, visibility, wet, wet.

7. Rain in inches (tenths and hundredths).

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous day. On date. On date.

Barometer. 29.80. 29.71. 29.86.

Temperature. 81. 77. 84.

Humidity. 69. 70. 66.

Direction of Wind. N.E. S.E. S.W. W. W.N.W. N.W. N.N.W. N.

Force. 3. 1. 3.

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Highest open air temperature on the 24th 87.

Lowest open air temperature on the 24th 67.

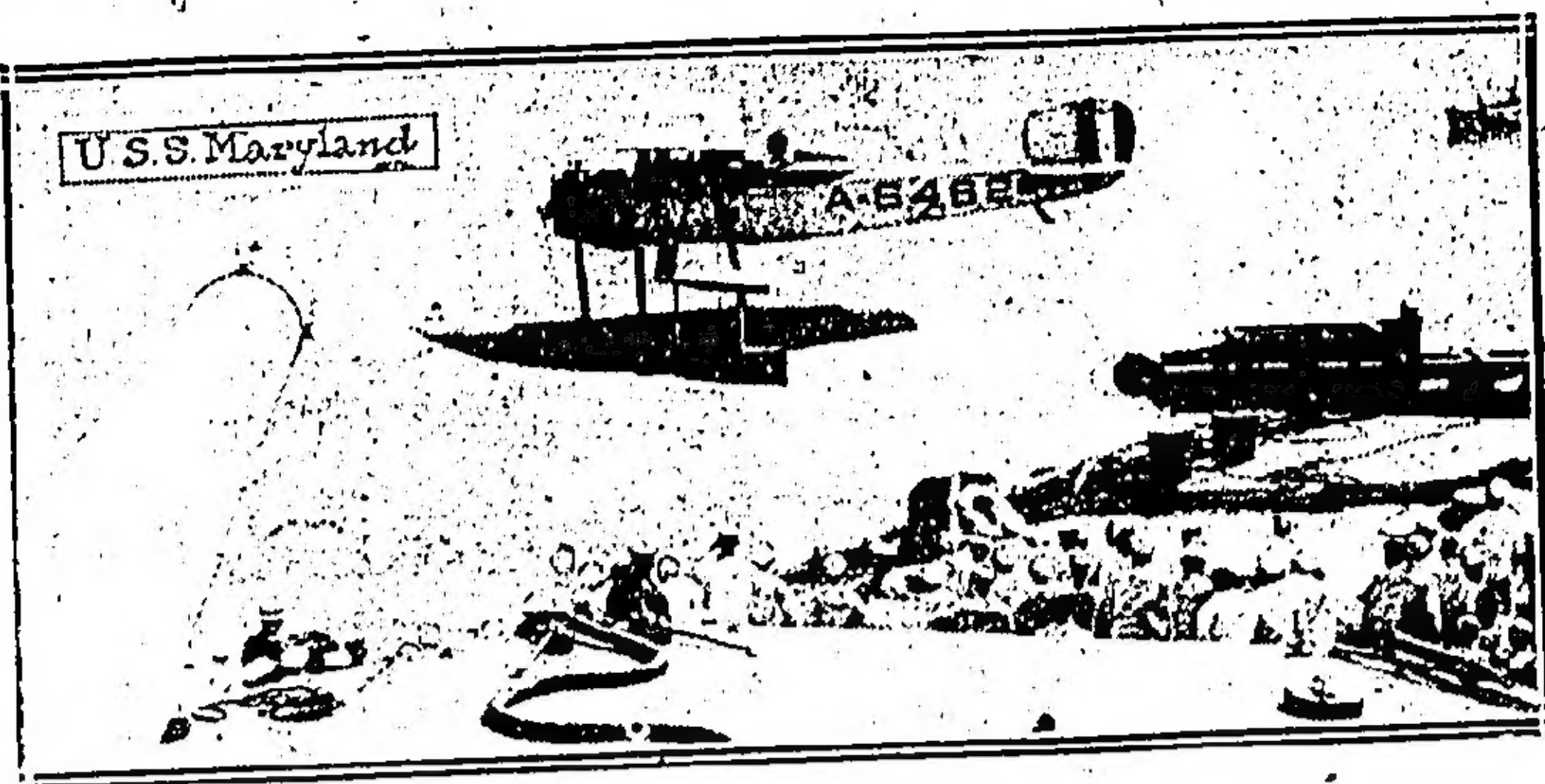
T. F. CLARKE, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 25, 1922.





Paul A. Webb  
Earned enough selling worms to fishermen for bait to pay his University fees.



U.S.S. Maryland  
Seaplane launched from battleships by catapult device.



Brides of war heroes.  
Arriving in America to marry men they met during the war.



Rear Admiral David Potter  
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Tyron's deaf mute fire patrol chief. Colour d electric lights warn him when there is a fire.



Lord Birkenhead  
Britain's Lord Chancellor.



Harold F. McCormick  
Ganna Walska



Harold F. McCormick, Chicago multi-millionaire, marries Ganna Walska, divorced wife of Alexander Smith Cochran, multi-millionaire carpet manufacturer. Mr. McCormick was recently divorced by his wife, the daughter of John D. Rockefeller.



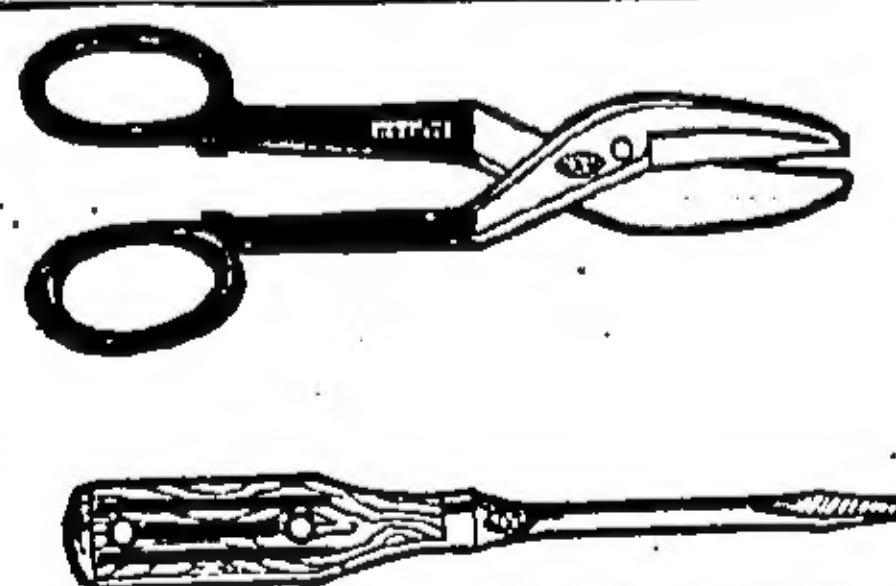
Miss Helen Lisner  
Charges attorney with attempting to "railroad" her into an asylum.



Mrs. Vernet  
London society "bookie."



Mrs. Oregine de Bouchelle  
Asa G. Canale  
Wealthy New Orleans beauty marries founder of the Cola Company, richest man in America's South.



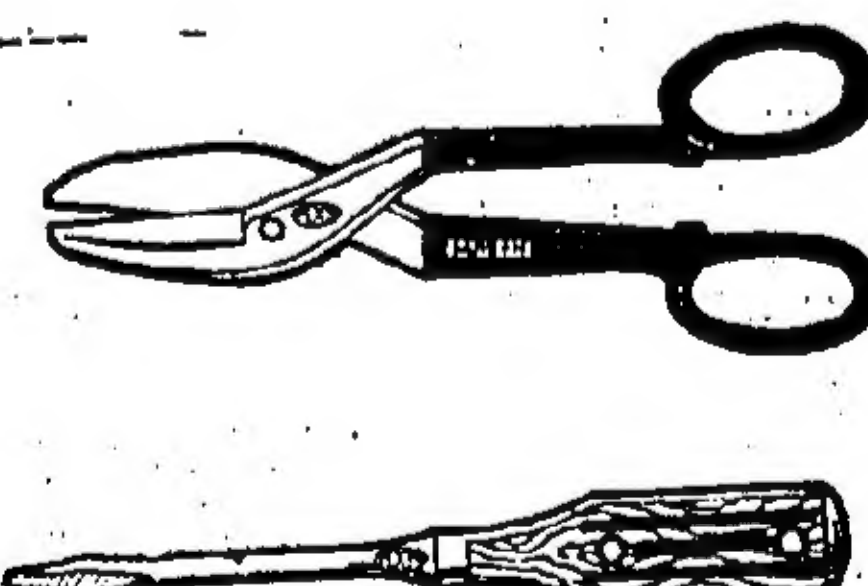
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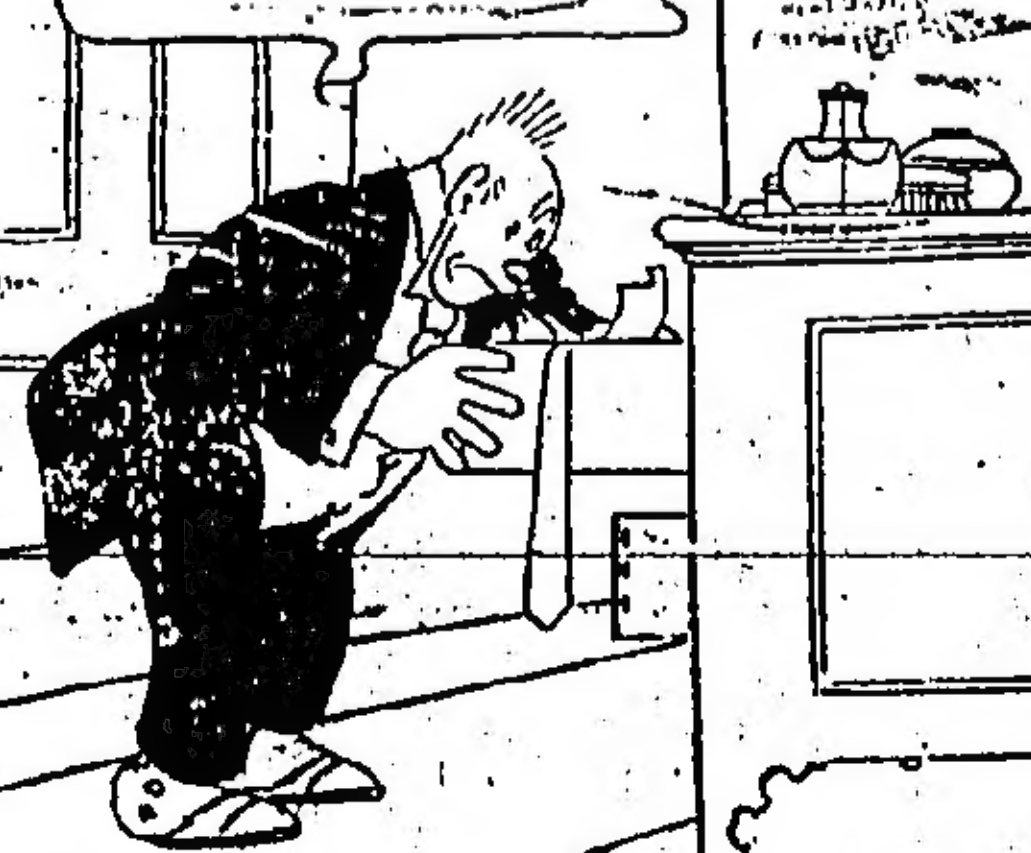
The house recommended by  
many local doctors for its  
accuracy and cheapness.

SEE US THEN, SJA.

BY GOLLY, MY  
WATCH IS GONE - I  
WONDER IF I LOST  
IT!



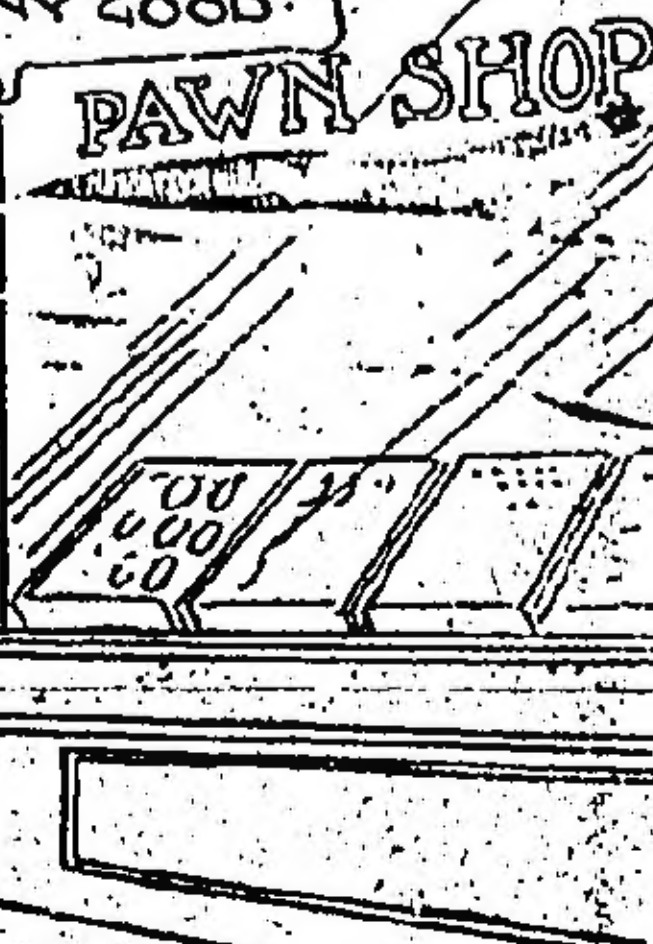
I'VE LOOKED  
EVERYWHERE  
FOR IT. I WONDER  
IF MAGGIE'S BROTHER  
PINCHED IT.



I GUESS IT'S WRONG  
FOR ME TO THINK MAGGIE'S  
BROTHER TOOK IT - I'M A  
LITTLE HARD ON HIM!



THERE'S MY  
WATCH!!! THAT  
BROTHER OF  
MAGGIE'S NEVER  
WUZ ANY GOOD.









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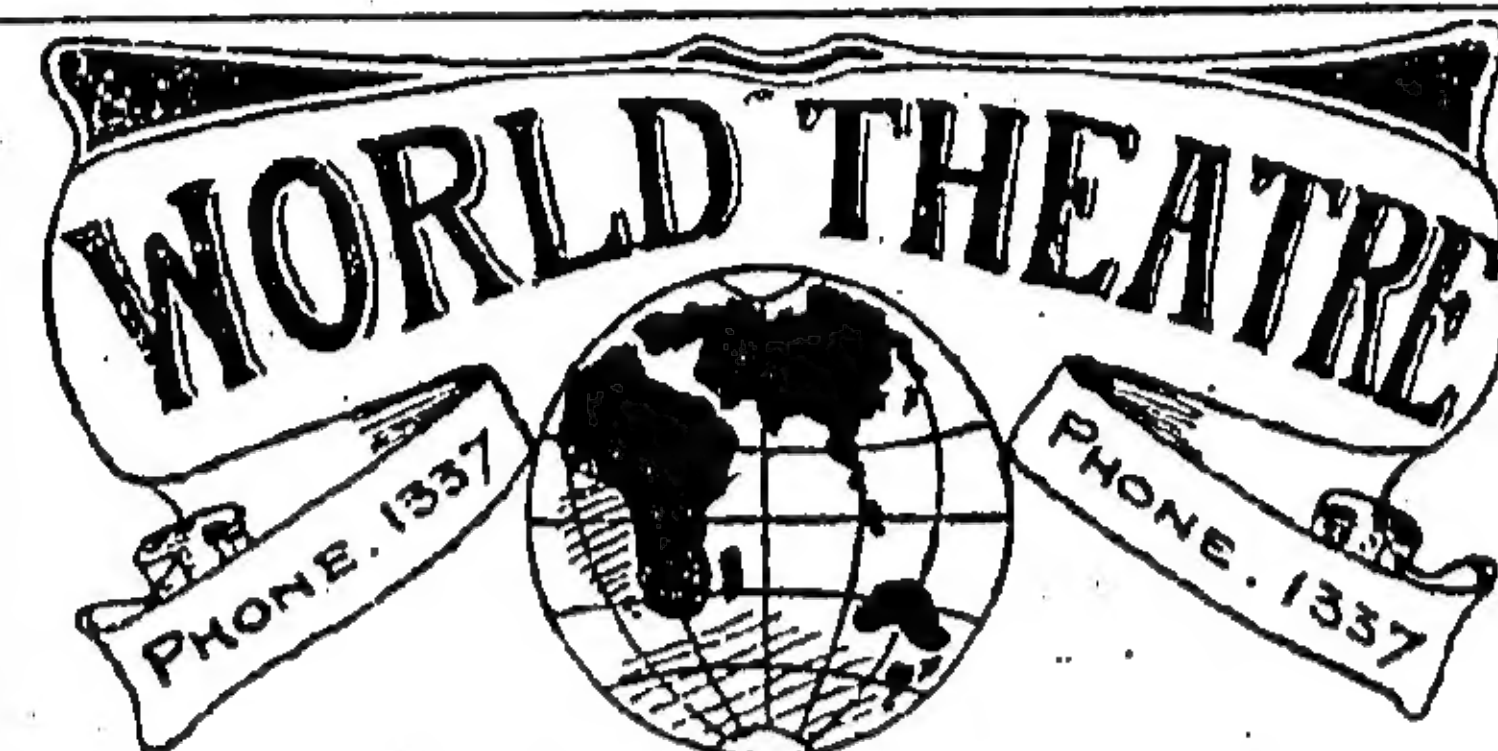
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